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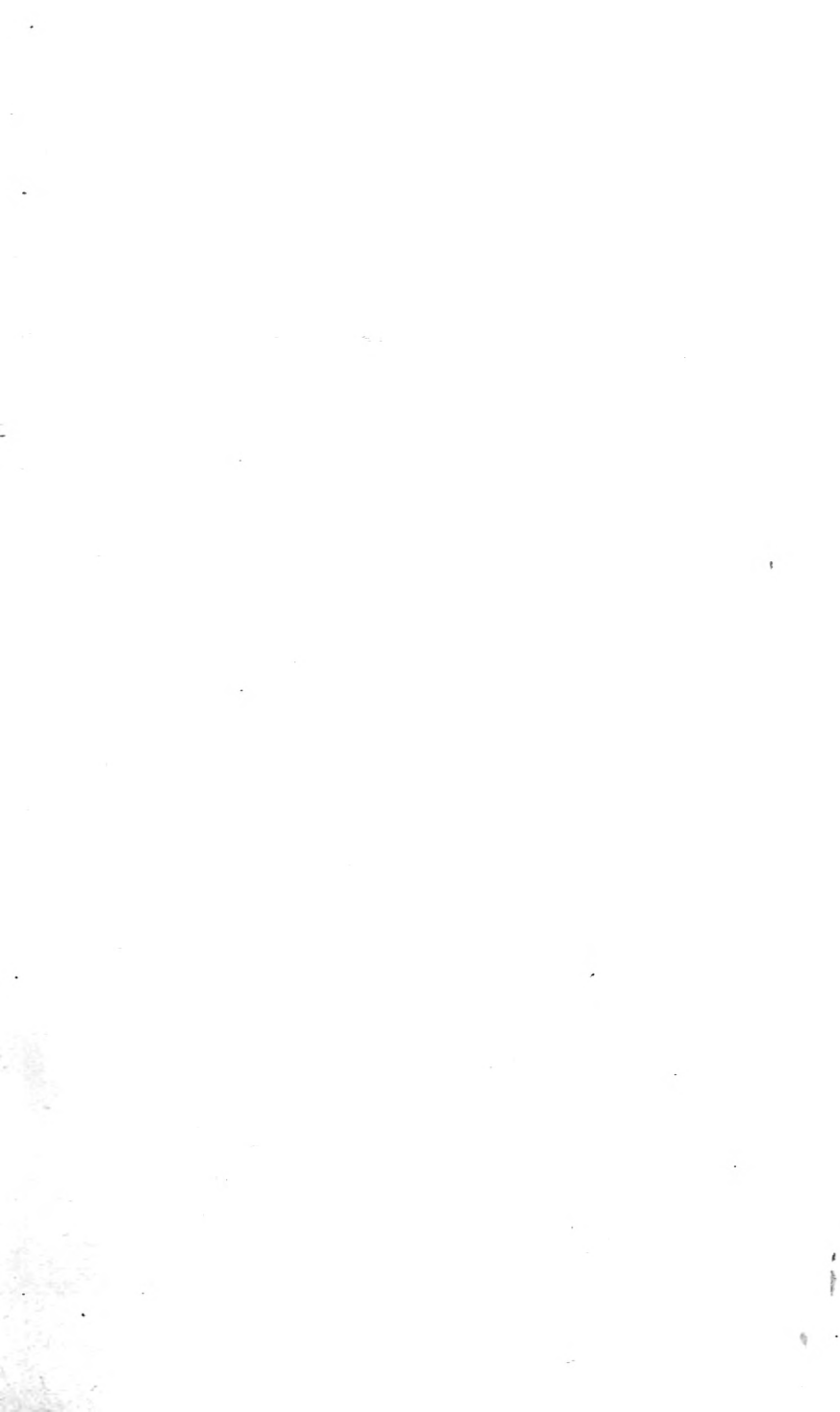
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Most Worshipful Brother
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**NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

JULY 21st, A.D. 1948, A.L. 5948



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PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninety-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 21st, A.D. 1948, A.L. 5948.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher

R.W. Bro. C. J. Heimrich.....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. F. A. R. McNair.....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright.....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. E. Selwey.....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop,
J. A. McRae and C. S. Hamilton

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	Harold Stanworth
Brant.....	Edwin Dayman
Bruce.....	Oliver Stephenson
Chatham.....	Geo. C. Lindsay
Eastern.....	William J. Stewart
Frontenac.....	James M. Baines
Georgian.....	James Poppleton

Grey.....	William H. Watson
Hamilton "A".....	Claude M. Kent
Hamilton "B".....	Harry A. Hewitt
London.....	Harold E. Foster
Muskoka.....	J. Fred McDonald
Niagara "A".....	Oliver R. Steadman
Niagara "B".....	William W. Gorham
Nipissing East.....	William H. Armitage
Nipissing West.....	Alexander Brechin
North Huron.....	John A. McKinnon
Ontario.....	Donald E. Gibson
Ottawa.....	William P. Kennedy
Peterborough.....	George H. Free
Prince Edward.....	Samuel A. McCarey
Sarnia.....	Ernest L. Treitz
South Huron.....	Cecil W. McRoberts
St. Lawrence.....	Thomas A. Thornbury
St. Thomas.....	Clarence H. Roberts
Temiskaming.....	Thomas Arnott
Toronto "A".....	Andrew F. Tannahill
Toronto "B".....	Robert M. Owen
Toronto "C".....	Wilbert T. Clayton
Toronto "D".....	Herman Ginsberg
Victoria.....	Edward C. Anderson
Wellington.....	Edward V. MacCormack
Western.....	Charles E. Letman
Wilson.....	Harry T. Bower
Windsor.....	Russell E. Lonnee

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel.....	England
F. A. Copus.....	Ireland
W. J. Dunlop.....	Scotland
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
C. W. Robb.....	Nova Scotia
Smith Shaw.....	Quebec
Richard E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales

H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
Andrew M. Heron.....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
T. H. Simpson.....	Arkansas
E. A. Carleton.....	Delaware
W. J. Thompson.....	Georgia
John Mills.....	Idaho
H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. S. McCullough.....	Minnesota
George DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
Wm. Bailey.....	New Mexico
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
John A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
W. D. Love.....	Oregon
J. Fred Reid.....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
B. S. She'don.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
J. G. McDonald.....	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley.....	Washington
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
W. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
A. D. McRae.....	Para
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, T. H. Simpson, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills".

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—R. F. C. Ansley, E. W. Stewart, G. W. Irvine, W. E. Brown, I. B. Collard.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—W. D. Johnston, C. L. Parkinson, F. J. Parker.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—J. H. Kingstone, H. K. Row.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. E. Piercy, J. W. Hamilton, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—H. V. Betzner, A. Jarvis, C. P. Gowland, C. H. Walker, J. R. Lewis, D. Cloughley.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—A. J. Wood, J. C. A. Tustin, C. E. Henricks, E. L. Deline.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—H. Oates, J. Anguish, C. F. Misner, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—H. A. Denike, R. P. Orne.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—R. Griffith, E. Kirkham, T. A. Thornbury, J. C. Emerson.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—D. D. Webster, G. L. Talbot, S. F. Town, J. Johnstone, H. T. Howes, A. J. White-lock, W. Thompson, C. W. Karn, W. P. Holmes, S. Kearns, W. A. Darker, H. E. Court, C. H. Hesburn, C. Glass, H. T. Fernay, E. Coates.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—J. E. Welch, J. Ness, A. Higgins, W. C. Coulter, C. S. Mallett, R. McDonald, T. E. Johns.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—K. H. J. Caldwell, E. J. Wormington, L. E. Taylor, A. E. Hopper.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—J. King, F. Creegan, C. Hubbs, G. Ackerman, A. Collier, C. G. Rutter, G. E. Mason, J. C. Cooper.

No. 20, St. John's, London—W. D. Graham, W. H. Kipp, C. O. Logan, G. V. Sonley, A. M. George, C. G. Clarke.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—W. McCaskill, A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—P. Baker, J. Mackay, R. J. Miller, D. M. Tozer, A. C. Norwich, T. Singleton, H. B. Cunningham, E. Manifold, C. B. Kay, F. M. Byam.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—J. R. Herrington, C. Mabley, D. M. Chambly, R. J. Craigie.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—R. Fraser, H. Wanless, M. Maitland, C. J. Sheppard, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—J. B. Allen, E. F. Thompson, M. S. Gooderham, J. E. Cameron.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—J. H. Meeking, E. Sleeman, R. W. Smart, H. W. Mitchell, E. J. Wormington, G. A. Finnie.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—B. C. Tebbs, F. W. Dean, B. W. Sharpe, J. H. Gibson, W. F. Newman, T. McCann, J. H. Yorrick, J. Fleming, R. G. Truscott, G. F. Kingsmill, A. E. Cook.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—A. E. Wilson, G. J. Purcell.

No. 29, United, Brighton—B. L. Spencer, J. F. Sloan, C. G. Nickel, G. F. Little, K. A. McQuoid, H. B. McConnell, C. L. Ames.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—A. E. Patterson, A. Archibald, J. W. Elliott, W. Davidson, W. F. Harden, F. T. Mathison, F. T. Rowe, H. L. Pringle, E. L. Odium, R. A. Sennett, J. W. Bateman, R. S. Simpson, H. W. Jermyn, F. Marsh, W. M. Jermyn, F. Wells, W. G. Augustus, G. B. Whitfield, C. E. Broughton, S. J. Spall, G. M. Goodfellow, W. M. Pringle, J. M. Roblin, W. J. H. Richardson.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—M. L. Clemens, E. H. Brown, H. W. G. Northcutt, E. S. Ferguson, J. Marr.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—O. M. Krick, J. N. Allan, W. T. Robb, J. Bradford, A. W. Dayman, W. J. Appleyard, T. Camelford.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—F. Walkom.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—W. Hallock, J. S. Kendall, F. Rattew, A. H. Stevenson, C. F. Ayearst, M. E. McDonald, F. Pigeon, J. E. McGee, W. S. Golden, L. J. Pettypiece, J. N. Cooper, G. Somerton.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—A. G. Skinner.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—T. E. Jackson, H. G. Bower, R. W. Green, J. G. Montgomery, C. A. Love, W. Mogach.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—O. R. Newton, V. P. Carswell.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—W. Medland, R. Richardson, A. C. Luffman, R. V. Mowbray, A. J. Cook.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—W. J. Dyson, W. M. McDougall, E. B. Thompson, W. Bailey.

No. 42, St. George's, London—G. B. Williams, A. P. Reed, F. H. James, F. W. Sumner.

No. 43, King Solomon, Woodstock—F. Hogg, A. L. McPherson, C. Blueman, N. Weakley, C. Kitching.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—H. M. Dawson, T. R. Robertson, F. R. Palmer, W. L. Hartsell.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—H. J. Maslin, N. L. Smith, R. W. E. McFadden, C. L. Gamble, W. F. Billo.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—F. N. Smith, B. E. Easton, R. W. Stevenson, J. A. McCallum, H. D. Paulucci.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—C. S. Grieve, E. C. Brown, W. Hockney, J. F. Reid, F. D. Hubbell.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—D. Kernoham, A. V. Gaebel.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—A. Alyea, N. Tyler, J. Dempsey, W. Nind, H. Weir, D. Bush, J. A. Alexander, C. Weir, E. Burriess, R. Burriess, L. Drummond, G. Elmy, C. R. Jackson, R. James, V. Brown, F. R. Taylor, L. Crandall, S. Wood.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—W. W. Wylie, C. M. Pitts, F. M. McDiarmid, W. A. Kruger.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—C. E. Fockler, M. J. Kinnee, I. B. Musselman, C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—H. G. Barnes, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—L. C. Pusey, E. Smith, H. T. Lucas, R. Brush.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—W. Ronald, B. Clark, H. Whittaker, J. Forth, A. Hillgartner, T. H. Gowland.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—C. D. Donald, T. E. Walker.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—W. A. Hagan, E. K. Pearson, T. H. Simpson, R. W. Treleaven, G. T. Evans, J. L. Stewart, V. N. Ames, S. D. Davidson, C. Cramond, J. Forth, R. Clemens, W. D. Connor, G. F. Clark, J. M. Connor, G. J. Patterson, B. C. Beasley, J. A. Simpson, T. H. Ross, W. Hutchinson, H. W. Simpson, L. W. Jones, C. H. Knights, W. R. Binney, V. B. Smith, R. A. Riddell, J. F. Walker, J. W. VanLoon, M. E. Baseman, A. B. Peene.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—A. Henderson, J. L. Orchard, W. L. Armitage, J. A. Robb, M. J. Kenyon, H. Pimblett, E. C. Smith, H. F. Hill, L. Price, W. Lancaster, A. D. Hodgins, J. B. Kerman, J. A. Johnston, R. Pittam, R. H. Allin, W. G. McNeill, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, J. W. Wild, J. T. May, W. G. Doidge.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—B. L. Davidge, D. S. Moncrieff, S. A. Johnson, G. W. Slack, G. Patton, G. E. Taylor, F. R. Workman, S. J. Lane, E. J. Call, C. H. Kent, F. W. Spry, A. Barwell.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—W. J. Rowland, A. Turner, G. Stephenson, D. E. Gibson, C. M. Jones, C. Allin, E. F. R. Osborne, W. F. Rickard, H. J. Toms, J. A. Smith, W. C. Holmes, J. Hendrie, I. N. Colwill, D. V. H. Gibson, J. L. Gaines, W. H. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—G. V. Wilson, F. M. Smith, F. S. Newman, J. M. Wilson, L. Snider, E. W. G. Wilson, A. Hillary.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—J. R. Johnston, C. E. Macklin, C. A. Wells, H. R. Tompkins, E. A. Carleton.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—A. E. Martin.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—J. Tanton, P. T. Coupland.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—C. A. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—J. S. King, E. S. Calder, E. G. Jackman, E. J. Hicks, E. A. White, A. L. Hayes, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, B. E. Garrett, J. W. Brader, D. F. Jackson, J. H. Else, C. S. Jackman.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—A. B. Wagner, F. F. Dickerson, C. E. Nettleton, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—A. McKessock, H. S. Johnston, S. J. Moore, C. H. Heels.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—D. F. Gibson, T. L. Armstrong, J. A. Sauter, W. H. Gibson, W. D. Agur, N. I. Langrell, S. Buckrell, C. E. Brown, A. L. Baker, G. G. Hollier, T. W. R. Taylor.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—V. W. Coombs, M. A. Brandon, A. W. Spence, C. C. Wilson.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—J. L. Churchill, M. C. Hawley, R. R. Hobden, T. Connor, C. R. Hickson.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—T. F. Paul, W. G. McVicar, O. G. Tremner.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—A. C. Clarkson.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—L. M. Scott.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—C. J. Lawer, R. L. Clarke, H. Minchinton, P. G. Pickett, M. C. Drysdale, C. Cook, W. V. McClure, A. L. Tinker, G. D. Maxwell, E. A. Carleton.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—W. L. Clark, W. Craig.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—J. A. McMeekin, E. Cole, R. S. Browne, F. A. Copus, L. J. Sutherland, P. T. Pilkey, K. D. MacDonald, C. D. Kellough, C. E. Kenny.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—S. Beckett.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—W. S. Gillespie, A. Wolfram.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—R. S. Wood.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—H. J. Cameron, J. R. MacKay, W. M. MacDonald.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—E. F. S. Sanders.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—H. F. Morren, F. C. Lower.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—A. Cowieson, J. E. Baines, R. G. Strasler, N. R. Shortreed, W. Dyer.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—S. J. Cain, C. F. Daines, W. E. Egan, J. A. Hutchinson, C. B. Wilson, F. J. Henderson, H. R. Egan, R. H. Turner, W. Leavens, C. A. Leggatt, W. A. Wylie, P. N. Knight, W. S. McCutcheon, C. Chamberlain, F. McCutcheon, H. Taylor.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—J. L. Spillette, F. M. Hodge, L. Powell, D. J. Stephenson, L. H. Bovair, H. A. Jackson, J. O. Lyttle, W. J. Patterson, C. F. Bovair, C. E. Toole, F. D. Chantler, A. M. Mills, J. E. Morris, W. L. Moorby.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—W. Law, H. Everett, A. Brown, W. E. Dunlop, G. M. Quackenbush, H. W. Simpson.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—C. J. Ray, D. A. Loucks, E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—J. Ward, A. E. Coombs, D. A. Robson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—W. Hartley, E. Jull, G. Young, G. W. Muckle, A. B. Arn, R. Fewster, F. Derbyshire, C. H. Poldon.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—F. O. Weatherley.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—B. Courtneage, L. Hardie, K. Pelley, W. G. Stephenson.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—J. M. Grieve, W. D. Love, G. Dickson, R. McDougall, R. J. Henderson, W. Bogue, W. Anguish, A. Evans.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—W. S. Piper, R. Anderson, C. Milton.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—L. S. Kerr, F. J. Watson.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—H. N. Mott, C. L. Tench, G. A. Allan, R. K. Robinson.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—W. H. Inch, J. Hope, A. Mark, E. K. Taylor.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—G. W. McInnis.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—H. Russell, R. Jennings, R. W. Stewart.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—D. F. Aylsworth.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—E. S. Down, G. F. Braddon.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—W. S. Durand, C. H. Bourne, A. A. Coale, E. E. McIntyre, H. L. Hagey, W. A. North.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—R. L. Kennedy, H. B. Neal, J. P. Morrison.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—T. D. Stewart, C. D. Crosby, W. O. Adams.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—A. Youngs.

No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—R. P. Seymour, G. H. Free.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—G. S. Martin, C. Ketcheson, J. A. Stickle, G. N. Spencer.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—W. C. McLaughlin, E. V. Berggren, A. Collins.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—H. W. Moorby, W. F. Boaks, F. Hope, N. F. Johnson, H. S. Bunn, A. M. Graham, R. H. B. Cook, H. Stocks, J. G. McDonald, F. D. Lacey, F. D. Babcock, E. J. Eveleigh, F. C. Davis, A. C. Welk, R. H. Corner, G. Wilkinson, J. Stuart, F. W. Teasdale, F. Butler, H. W. Tilkins, F. R. Underhill.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—O. Stephenson.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—B. D. Field, R. E. Pooley.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—G. H. Dawson, R. C. Cunningham, F. McNiven.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—L. C. Murphy, D. Wagg, K. R. Davis, D. McDonald, J. F. Reid, O. M. Madill, A. E. Weldon, N. M. MacLean, J. Borinsky.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—M. E. Peacock, J. N. Marshall.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—L. W. Currell, H. O. Flintoff, A. G. Coppin, W. J. Sargant, E. G. Hart.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—H. B. Lashbrook, H. D. Felstead, C. L. Cox, H. E. Freeman.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—H. Dungey, A. C. Welk, W. I. Carroll.

No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg—W. C. Davy.

No. 143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois—J. Merkley.

No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—J. D. Hesson, R. N. Bissonnette, W. H. Wensley, F. W. Armstrong, J. F. Adamson, W. A. McCulloch, R. H. Davies, W. R. Burnett, D. Ferguson, T. J. M. Gotby, G. S. Todd.

No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—W. H. Swain, I. L. H. Gray.

No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—H. E. Sutton.

No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—G. E. Gomme.

No. 148, Civil Service, Ottawa—J. D. Beaton, J. C. Browne.

No. 149, Erie, Port Dover—A. E. Williamson.

No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—W. R. Patterson, E. J. Carse, L. B. Blumbergh.

No. 153, Burns, Wyoming—J. J. White, C. Firman.

No. 155, Peterborough, Peterborough—R. L. Dobbin, C. V. Elliott.

No. 156, York, Toronto—K. S. Ash, W. S. Collins, R. Kinsman, J. P. Maher, R. Ferguson, R. V. Harper, H. W. Gray, M. T. A. Moorby, H. R. Whyte, G. Hosang, W. H. Cochrane, E. A. Horswill, B. Simpson, E. J. Wormington, J. D. McGregor, C. Scott.

No. 157, Simpson, Newboro—T. H. Stone, J. W. Simmons.

No. 158, Alexandra, Oil Springs—W. Morley, G. Alldred, J. Ferguson.

No. 159, Goodwood, Richmond—M. G. Paynter, W. C. Dunbar.

No. 162, Forest, Wroxeter—G. M. Howes, T. Burke.

No. 164, Star in the East, Wellington—J. Dick, P. E. Archard, H. McCartney, D. S. Aylsworth, K. Terry, C. McFaul, C. Maxwell, C. B. Clapp, C. Carter.

No. 165, Burlington, Burlington—C. Southall, P. S. Gibson, J. Forth, W. R. Leckie.

No. 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek—L. McDermid, W. G. Smitton, W. S. Milmine.

No. 168, Merritt, Welland—D. S. Scrymgeour, T. Baxter, P. H. Putman, L. R. Brennan, G. K. Brown.

No. 169, Macnab, Port Colborne—C. G. Furry, A. E. Langman.

No. 171, Prince of Wales, Iona Station—H. A. Dundas, D. A. Tolman, F. L. Henry, J. C. Dundas.

No. 172, Ayr, Ayr—W. E. Makins, G. J. Weber, W. Woolner, J. D. Patterson, G. S. Dalrymple, L. Norman, G. W. Armstrong.

No. 174, Walsingham, Port Rowan—J. O. Martin, R. C. Biddle, F. Reeves, C. E. Mason, J. E. Biddle, W. Hunter.

No. 177, Builders, Ottawa—R. R. Forbes, A. E. G. Mann, A. H. McKee, J. A. Heisler, J. S. Nicholson, D. A. Esdale, J. F. Swayze, R. S. Simpson.

No. 180, Speed, Guelph—H. Ziegler, J. S. Dunbar, G. E. Green, A. H. Parker, A. H. Husband.

No. 181, Oriental, Port Burwell—G. Campbell, D. R. Emerson, M. Melchior, H. Davis, A. J. Bodsworth, K. C. Emerson, B. R. Todd, E. C. Spragge.

No. 184, Old Light, Lucknow—J. W. Stewart.

No. 185, Enniskillen, York—F. B. Bird, H. A. Hewitt, H. Young, E. S. Bradt.

No. 190, Belmont, Belmont—B. Harkness, R. Knott, J. Ferguson, D. A. Ferguson, C. A. Campbell, F. Taylor.

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No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—R. F. Willson, H. W. Pomeroy, J. C. Bruce, J. F. Rapelje, C. Burt, A. Francis, T. W. Kennedy, H. A. Yeo, H. E. Willson, J. A. Spencer, E. J. Jukes, C. Fotheringham, F. Habgood.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—R. Barr, C. Wheeler, J. Storrie.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—A. W. Collard, C. Winger, M. W. Disher, C. S. Hilborn.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—R. S. Yeo, W. A. Bell, C. A. Sankey, P. G. Moore, H. Poehlman, W. C. Ellis, W. A. Brown.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—S. W. Bromley, J. D. Deyell, H. Haley, H. E. Ward.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—W. E. Giles, R. Henderson, A. H. Gilham, A. W. Wright, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker, H. S. Parkinson, C. R. Davis, J. S. Entwistle, C. S. Patterson, A. G. Haynes, R. A. Stewart, E. C. Roelofson, K. Freeman.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—S. R. Johnston, E. M. Sparling, C. J. Cushnie, J. A. M. Taylor, E. J. Harwood, J. Mack, W. E. Brooks, R. S. Welsh, C. G. Mikel, A. E. Langman.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—S. J. Allen.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—D. J. Broomhead.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—W. A. Bowman, A. G. Tipper, F. H. Longmoore, N. E. Loney.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—L. D. Barrett, I. D. Baskett, A. R. Dickout, W. Boyd, H. Clark, A. L. Ellis, M. D. Boyce, A. McDonald, H. R. Greeg, C. T. Smith, W. L. Anscombe, R. W. Green, G. I. Baskett, J. Hurd, S. E. L. Woodman, W. J. Stoakley, W. O. Harris, J. D. Flanders, T. R. Nancekivell.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—C. W. Duncan, N. M. Menzies.

No. 626, **Stamford, Stamford Centre**—L. Wooding, G. H. Mather, W. J. Goodyear, J. H. Warren, J. F. Duncan, R. F. Cooper, A. B. Warren.

No. 627, **Pelee, Scudder**—C. L. Mills.

No. 628, **Glenrose, Elmira**—J. H. Jarvis, D. E. Wade, D. Cale.

No. 629, **Grenville, Toronto**—H. O. Wigglesworth, A. L. Seace, J. G. Dodd, F. Sharpe, B. S. Sheldon, F. A. Boulden, W. T. Eyre, J. A. Eyre, R. E. Storey, W. H. Moore.

No. 630, **Prince of Wales, Toronto**—H. W. Hill, W. Bailey, T. H. W. Martin, R. H. B. Cook, A. Bissett.

No. 631, **Manitou, Emo**—G. Gruchy.

No. 632, **Long Branch, Mimico**—J. B. Smith, A. G. B. Pratt, H. W. Taylor, R. W. Knaggs, J. Nicholl, G. H. Clarkson, C. A. Schram.

No. 633, **Hastings, Hastings**—B. Graham, W. Mortlock.

No. 634, **Delta, Toronto**—W. H. Woods, H. R. Morris, H. A. Swales, J. P. Holmes, H. B. Swift, A. Lawrence.

No. 635, **Wellington, Toronto**—J. C. Gaines, C. C. Smith, J. H. Mitchell, W. S. Smellie, F. Elliott, W. B. Young, T. G. Haslam, W. M. Smellie, E. Flath, R. D. Keefe.

No. 636, **Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—H. J. Walker, C. M. McIntyre.

No. 637, **Caledonia, Toronto**—C. E. Leek, R. Grant, J. MacIntyre, J. Ness, L. L. Querie, J. Barwell, W. A. Murray, T. G. Mould, W. G. Smith, W. R. Kent, J. Watt, A. Wilson, J. E. Tulloch.

No. 638, **Bedford, Toronto**—A. Wilson, F. E. Malcolm, W. L. Yule, T. Adams, R. M. Porter, J. A. Code, D. F. Bissonnette, J. H. L. Sarge, T. A. Lamon, E. A. Dickinson.

No. 639, **Beach, Hamilton Beach**—E. Page, H. L. Chown, A. R. Lowrey, G. A. Davis, W. Hutchinson, R. G. Berry, W. T. Francis, A. Brown.

No. 641, **Garden, Windsor**—J. L. Burt, H. Humphries, J. D. Law, F. Marsh, W. G. Mitchell.

No. 642, **St. Andrew's, Windsor**—W. Robson, A. L. Pike, D. Paterson, A. Maguire.

No. 643, **Cathedral, Toronto**—M. Roberts, C. O. Bick, A. Irvine, W. L. Law, J. K. McGuire, H. Mason, H. LeGard, J. G. Jack.

No. 644, **Simcoe, Toronto**—M. McIver, M. R. S. Hoey, C. M. Marquis, R. E. Moir, P. J. Spring, J. D. Parker, W. J. M. Lloyd, R. W. Dutton, W. S. Pringle, A. N. Porter, M. J. Leatherdale, G. W. Richardson, J. A. Young, D. D. Brown, E. W. Grose, W. H. Stoddart, T. R. W. Black, G. J. Montgomery, G. M. Jebb.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—W. D. Coombs, S. Bayeroff, G. Boydell, H. E. Newton, E. C. Horwood, F. A. Barrs, G. R. Coombs, N. Riding.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—C. R. Scott, K. G. Lees, O. L. Shuttleworth.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—J. Pearce, A. Hepworth, R. Moss, H. Bramwell, L. Bramwell, T. Meakins, N. Newton, W. M. Williams, A. E. Powell, R. M. Leslie.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—F. N. Wiley, T. Arnott, C. E. Hookings, J. Maxwell, J. H. Atkinson, T. E. Mackey.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—E. S. Reading, E. H. Pankhurst, M. N. Jackson, A. S. Clarke, F. C. Davidson, J. F. Simnett, L. F. McLaughlin, J. N. Willson, E. A. Southwell, A. W. Jacklin, J. Jackson.

No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo—D. Empey.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—A. Parratt, B. Horn, A. P. Johnston, E. S. Calder, T. W. Boynton, C. Shaw, H. F. Taylor, L. D. Dawes.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—R. B. Douglas, P. S. Howard, L. Gateley, W. Johnstone, S. R. Herd, W. Gray, S. J. Boyde, W. J. Finch, W. Boxall, F. A. Grimmer.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—R. M. Owen, C. F. Lawrence, L. H. Reesor, R. O. Burrows.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—M. McQueen, A. Zimmerman, J. H. Wright, J. Cochrane, T. H. Ross, O. J. Newell.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—A. Murdock, W. G. Gallow, L. H. Hall, A. F. H. Young.

No. 656, Kenagomisis, Geraldton—N. A. J. Murray, M. Rabbitts, G. A. A. McEwen, R. B. Lee.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—E. A. Lavery, F. H. Longmoore, N. E. Loney.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—W. MacMillan, F. Nixon.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

V.W. Bro. Kempston, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim, Ireland.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

- M. Ill. Bro. Geo. H. Ross, Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
- M.W. Bro. F. C. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
- M.W. Bro. Peter T. Pilkey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
- R.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.
- M.W. Bro. M. R. Chappell, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
- M.W. Bro. Hazen P. Cole, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. William H. Parker, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- R.W. Bro. Hugh J. Johnston, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. C. J. Hibberd, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. A. L. Price, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

- M.W. Bro. H. O. Cady, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M.W. Bro. J. M. Dresser, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- M.W. Bro. L. S. Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.
- M.W. Bro. H. L. Huether, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. R. N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- M.W. Bro. J. N. Hillman, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- M.W. Bro. J. F. Risher, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Kern, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- W. Bro. Fred Hammann, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R.W. Bro. J. W. Keith, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae and C. S. Hamilton.

RESOLUTIONS

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus referred to the deaths of M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington and T. C. Wardley, Past Grand Masters, since our last Annual Communication. He then presented the following resolutions, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Annual Communication assembled hereby places on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of our venerable and greatly respected member, Most Worshipful Brother Walter Stephens Herrington, K.C., Grand Master from July of 1931 to July of 1933. During his tenure of that high office he discharged his duties with a dignity and efficiency that was eminently characteristic of the man and that was greatly appreciated by the Craft throughout this Jurisdiction. Learned in the law, a lover of the best in English literature, especially Shakespeariana, himself an author of several volumes of great historical value (including a history of our own Grand Lodge that has become a standard), he was truly a scholar of no mean parts, a great Mason and a citizen active in all good works. As the Historian of our Grand Lodge and as chairman of the Committees on Foreign Relations and Foreign Correspondence



Most Worshipful Brother
WALTER S. HERRINGTON, K.C.

Grand Master 1931-32
Died, July 16th, 1947



Grand Master 1943-44
Died, November 27th, 1947

he gave largely of his talents in recent years. He will be greatly missed by this Grand Lodge and by the community in which he spent nearly the whole of a long and useful life."

"BE IT RESOLVED ALSO that copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the family of this our late brother."

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Annual Communication assembled hereby places on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of our well beloved Most Worshipful Brother Timothy Clark Wardley, who was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge from July of 1943 to July of 1945 and whose passing was so great a shock to all members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction. The youngest of all our Past Grand Masters, he might well have looked forward to a long life of happy service to the fraternity he loved so well, but in the providence of God it was not to be. A painful and long illness was borne with the gallant fortitude and Christian resignation that was so characteristic of our brother. Of his service to Freemasonry it is almost impossible to speak too highly, for the years he spent as Deputy Grand Master and as Grand Master were but the crowning of many years as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, one of the most trying and important of the posts of service in this Grand Lodge. In the field of international Freemasonry he was outstanding, no Grand Master of this Grand Lodge being more widely known throughout other Jurisdictions, particularly those of the United States. As an administrator of the affairs of Grand Lodge he was quite exceptional and the messages he so eloquently brought to our assemblies will long be remembered as challenges to all that is best in idealistic Freemasonry."

"BE IT RESOLVED ALSO that copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the family of our late brother."

The resolutions were carried unanimously by a standing vote of the brethren.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. W. T. Clayton, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 112 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Lloyd Peacock, the Master of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 16th, 1947, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be charged at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Brethren:

This is the Ninety-third Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge and I welcome you as the representatives of the vast membership of Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction with a sincere gratitude to Almighty God. This is the one occasion in the year when we are privileged to meet together to review the events of the past, to take counsel with one another upon the best means to promote the welfare of Freemasonry for the future and to decide upon such policies as will be of benefit to our Craft. I invite you to take an active part in the deliberations, to decide upon the best policies which will insure the greatest value to our labors and to promote the harmony and good will of our Order.

It is a particular pleasure to have with us so many distinguished guests representing other Grand Jurisdictions and other branches of Freemasonry. To all of them we extend a most cordial welcome with the hope that their stay with us will prove pleasant and profitable. Their presence among us is a particular inspiration.

Again we meet in times of unrest with dark clouds on the horizon. The international scene is anything but encouraging; mistrust and suspicion still exist among those nations which in recent years were united as allies; the economic situation continues to give us grave concern; the social and political problems seem to increase and to become more complex, absorbing the thought and study of the best and brightest minds of our day.

The feeling must come to us that Freemasonry can be of help in solving these problems. Our own Grand Lodge, with its membership of over 109,000 men from all walks of life, together with the thousands of other members of the Craft in Canada and elsewhere, surely can exert a tremendous influence for good in this troubled world. We have no thought

of political domination, nor do we interest ourselves in obtaining religious supremacy. But we do seek to awaken and direct the conscience and develop the character of those having membership in the Craft. If we can accomplish this and transmit that influence and spirit to those with whom we have daily contact then truth, honor and justice are bound to become the dominating influences throughout the world.

Humanity must be viewed as a great family in the making. The desire of that great family is to have peace, but if world peace is to be realized it must be based on the will of God, which is the central idea of the Fatherhood of God. This is a simple idea and it is the most suggestive politically and socially. It is the commonwealth idea in which all men have the opportunity to develop their gifts and graces for the common good.

Having experienced two world wars and a devastating depression during the past thirty years, it must be conceded that to many people the lights of reason and love have failed. They feel that the only way out of our present day madness is to let instinct have its way until a better day dawns. If we all followed that idea confusion would become more confounded and the last state would be worse than the first. Such pessimism is the product of disillusioned selfishness and social despair.

As Freemasons we know that light is not self-generated but is transmitted by us from a source within, and yet beyond us. God is the Fountain Light. In His light we see light and transmit it to others by a reverent trust. That trust is called forth from the life of every candidate for Masonry at his initiation. As we proceed in Masonry we are taught the value and meaning of the three emblematical lights of Masonry. A study of the liberal arts and sciences gives us insight into the marvels of nature and the operations of the mind of man. This is Freemasonry's effort to see life as a rounded whole as well as to study it in sections. Members of the Craft,

with such an insight and training, can certainly be of great assistance with respect to the problems of the day.

NECROLOGY

As at previous Annual Communications we all derive much pleasure in forming new friendships and in cementing more closely the friendships made in the past. Then again there are the faces of friends and associates of former years who are missing from our gathering, and it brings a feeling of regret and sadness as we recall the joys and happiness of the past years. We speak in loving memory of those who, since our last Annual Communication, have answered the final call and have quietly passed from the busy activities of life.

The report on the Fraternal Dead will pay our tribute of affection and respect to those of our brethren who, since our last meeting, have gone to their reward and have joined the celestial host of the Grand Lodge Above. I feel, however, that I should make special reference to three distinguished Masons who have passed away.

✓ Walter S. Herrington, Past Grand Master

Just at the close of our last session of Grand Lodge, word was received of the death of M.W. Bro. Walter S. Herrington. He was a great Mason and right to the end retained his deep interest in the work of the Craft. He usually celebrated his birthday at Grand Lodge and it was his greatest delight to be able to celebrate these annual occasions among so many of his intimate friends. He was a man of great intellect and sound judgment. His outstanding ability as a lawyer was recognized and he held a high position among his associates and in the community in which he lived. As a writer he made valuable contributions to the literary world and particu-

larly will he be remembered for his outstanding book on the History of our Grand Lodge. He died on July 16th, 1947, and his funeral was attended by a large gathering of members of the Craft and citizens of his home town of Napanee where he was held in such high esteem. He made a great and lasting contribution to Freemasonry. We have lost a most devoted and respected brother.

Timothy C. Wardley, Past Grand Master

The death of M.W. Bro. Wardley on November 27th, 1947, was a great loss to the fraternity and a shock to us all. While those of us who knew him well realized that he was in poor health it was felt and hoped that he would be able to overcome his infirmities; in spite of a courageous fight for health he finally succumbed. He was a young man and had had a distinguished Masonic career. It was hoped that this Grand Lodge would have the benefit of his wise and mature judgment for many years. His eloquence as a speaker and his able discourses upon Masonic and other topics attained for him an outstanding position in Masonic circles, not only in Canada but in the United States. His death leaves a tremendous vacancy in our Grand Lodge. He will long be remembered as a great Mason. His funeral was attended by a large gathering of Masons from many parts of this Jurisdiction.

Douglas G. McIlwraith, Past Master and Sovereign Grand Commander

The sudden and tragic death of Wor. Bro. McIlwraith on 2nd February, 1948, in Hamilton, was a severe shock to the citizens of Hamilton and to his host of friends and admirers throughout Canada and the United States. He was a Past Master of our Grand Lodge but had attained a high position in Scottish Freemasonry, being Sovereign Grand Commander for Canada of The Ancient and Accepted

Scottish Rite. As a medical doctor he occupied a position as one of the leading practitioners in Hamilton. As a citizen and as a Mason he was held in highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. His death was a heavy loss to the community and to Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. His funeral was attended by a great gathering of citizens from all walks of life and by many distinguished members of the Craft from Canada and the United States.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again I find there has been a substantial increase in our membership. The report of the Grand Secretary will show an increase of over 4,600 during the past year. The total membership of this Grand Lodge is now over 109,000 and there are 572 lodges.

When we consider this great influx of members and the substantial growth of our Grand Lodge in recent years it gives us cause for thought. What is it that prompts men to seek membership in Masonry? What is the answer to this great growth? There is something in the times in which we live. Men are bewildered at what is going on around them; they are seeking some guidance; they are groping for light; they are seeking the light of philosophy and the moral law.

This is a great testing time through which we are now passing. It is a testing time for man and for man-made institutions. Those institutions which are not worth-while will disappear, but those which are worth-while will survive. Masonry is one of those man-made institutions which has stood the test of time. It is recognized by men as one of the great basic institutions of our civilization. It is serving as an instrument for the welfare of mankind.

What is the objective of Masonry? It teaches a man that he is a man made in the image of God—that he has God's law given to him and that he is here on this earth for a definite and distinct pur-

pose. He is an immortal soul. The laws given to him are embraced in the Ten Commandments. He must remember that he and his brother are made of the same clay and each has the same rights. He must remember that liberty is something given to man and that he must value that liberty and defend it and also that he himself must be worthy of it. Masonry is a great directive for the moral ailments of man.

Just as others have done before me, I must sound the warning "Guard well the portals." That warning has been sounded time and time again but in spite of this we find a lodge in this Jurisdiction accepting as an applicant for membership and granting initiation to one who has lived in Canada for only about six months. This applicant was supposedly investigated by the committee, balloted on by the members and given his initiation before anyone thought of asking him how long he had lived in Canada. The fact that this same lodge has had a large increase in its membership in recent years naturally makes one wonder if they are not more interested in the quantity than in the quality of members. Laxity of this character is bound to undermine the best of institutions. It must be avoided.

If we are to maintain this Grand Lodge and keep it up to the high standards of the past, we must be ever watchful, proud of our membership in this Order and determined that when a man is said to be a Mason it is one of the highest compliments that can be paid to him.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

At our last meeting of Grand Lodge it was decided that for the period from September 1st, 1947, to August 31st, 1948, a minimum of 500 parcels of food be dispatched monthly to worthy brethren overseas in accordance with lists furnished by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. For the previous months of July and August the cost of these shipments had been defrayed by

Grand Lodge. It was further decided to appeal to the brethren of the Jurisdiction for funds with which to defray the cost for the period beginning September 1st, 1947. A Committee was appointed under the able chairmanship of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher. That Committee has done excellent work. The brethren of the Jurisdiction have responded in a magnificent manner to the appeal sent out. Every lodge in the Jurisdiction has contributed. A total contribution of \$50,000.00 was asked for. The handsome total of over \$120,000.00 has been collected and turned over to Grand Lodge. So generous was the response that the number of parcels was first increased from 600 to 900 per month and latterly to 1200 per month. Think of it brethren, 1200 parcels of 20 pounds of food each going across the ocean each month to those brave people of the British Isles, our brethren to whom we owe so much that can never be repaid in money. All this is a result of the generous contribution of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is a magnificent contribution, one of which the brethren may be justly proud. I congratulate all those who took part and who contributed and particularly the Chairman, the members of the Committee and the organizers who worked so indefatigably and who deserve your appreciation and thanks. The Committee will present a detailed report for your consideration later with some recommendations as to the future. You can rest assured that whatever their recommendations may be they are the result of mature and experienced judgment and consideration and I know they will have your hearty endorsement and your co-operation.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

On March 23rd, 1948, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was installed as Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of England in succession to the late M.W. the Earl of Harewood. The congratulations and best wishes from our Grand Lodge were sent forward on that important occasion.

VISITATIONS

During the past year I have visited many of the districts in this Jurisdiction. In each instance I have had the most cordial greetings and the gatherings have been a great pleasure and inspiration to me. The display of loyalty to Grand Lodge on the part of the brethren and the kindly hospitality extended to me wherever I have gone will long be remembered. These are the compensating features which lighten the burdens of the office of Grand Master. I would like to refer to and record every visit I have made but time will not permit. In every instance the attendance was splendid and Masonic enthusiasm was greatly in evidence. I hope these meetings have had a stimulating effect upon the brethren everywhere. I find that Masonry is flourishing and is definitely on the upgrade.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND VISITATIONS

During the year I visited the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois on October 14th, 1947, and also that of Massachusetts on December 29th, 1947. The Grand Lodge of Illinois is one with which we have interchanged visits for many years and their hospitality was greatly enjoyed. Massachusetts is one of the old Grand Lodges of this continent and the dignified and picturesque ceremony of the installation of their Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers was impressive and interesting, while their hospitality was all that one would expect.

I also attended in the City of Washington on February 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1948, the annual Conference of the Grand Masters of the United States and Canada. This is a most important and interesting Conference where one meets the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of practically every Masonic Jurisdiction on this continent. Many matters of extreme importance to the Craft in general were discussed. At the annual banquet the guest speaker

was our own Bro. Rev. W. Harold Young of Toronto who addressed our Grand Master's Banquet a year ago. His address at Washington made a tremendous impression on that important gathering. By his eloquence and his gracious manner he contributed greatly to an outstanding Masonic gathering.

I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto on April 28th, 1948, presided over by M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, where I was received with the usual cordiality and good feelings always extended by that Grand Body.

On April 16th, 1948, an "International Night" was held in the City of Buffalo by The Lodge of Ancient Landmarks of that city. The Grand Master of New York, M.W. Bro. Gay H. Brown, and I were guests on that occasion. It was a splendid gathering of Masons from that Jurisdiction as well as a goodly number from Canada. These international affairs do much to promote harmony and cement the close friendships between these two nations. They are part of Masonry's contribution to friendly international relations.

At my request R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts of Ottawa represented your Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was my representative at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. M.W. Bro. Dunlop undertook an extremely heavy and burdensome task and I wish to record my thanks and appreciation to him. The Deputy Grand Master represented me at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of the States of Pennsylvania and Michigan. R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn represented me at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. These were all important assignments and I am indebted to these several brethren for their assistance. Our Grand Lodge is held in high esteem by other Grand Lodges and

these exchanges of visits are an important contribution on our part to the work of the Craft. I wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies and the hospitality extended by the various Grand Lodges to these my representatives and my regret that I could not attend personally. Many of these and other Grand Lodges are represented here to-day and to their representatives I extend a warm and cordial welcome.

I acknowledge also the many invitations received from Grand Masters of Grand Lodges to attend their meetings. I was sorry not to be able to attend them all and to carry to them the cordial greetings from the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In September last M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, R.W. Bros. J. P. Maher and E. G. Dixon represented our Grand Lodge at the Conference of the Grand Lodges of Western Canada at Banff. Unfortunately it was impossible to send a representative to the postponed Conference of Eastern Grand Lodges at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on April 30th, 1948. These two conferences have an important and a direct bearing upon the Conference of the Grand Lodges of British North America which will be held in 1949. You will recall that this latter Conference was first called in February, 1946, at the Seignory Club in Montebello, Quebec. These conferences do much for the good of Masonry in general and assist in promoting unity throughout Canada and deserve our hearty support.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARIES

The claim of Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel at my request and on his recommendation I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia effective August 31st, 1947. This Lodge came into

existence by a dispensation issued on August 31st, 1847, by The Grand Lodge of England. The Lodge has had continuous activity ever since.

The claim of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae at my request and on his recommendation I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia effective May 16th, 1943. The Lodge came into existence by a dispensation dated May 16th, 1848, and has been in active and continuous operation ever since.

The claim of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop at my request and on his recommendation I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia effective May 17th, 1948. The Lodge came into existence under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England on 17th May, 1848, and received a warrant by which it became Lodge No. 834 on the Register of that Grand Lodge. In 1859 it affiliated with our Grand Lodge and was numbered 101.

Anniversary celebrations are always occasions for rejoicing and it is most fitting that lodges should take note of these milestones in their history. Many of the lodges have been kind enough to invite the Grand Master to participate in these celebrations. I wish it were possible for me to accept all these kind invitations but it is humanly impossible; physical endurance will not permit. During the year I attended the following celebrations:—

Oct. 17th, 1947—100th Anniversary—Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton.

Nov. 5th, 1947—100th Anniversary—Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.

Nov. 11th, 1947—125th Anniversary—St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.

Nov. 24th, 1947—100th Anniversary—Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope.

May 17th, 1948—100th Anniversary—Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.

June 3rd, 1948—100th Anniversary—Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough.

In each instance the meetings were well attended and well organized and the Anniversary was fittingly celebrated.

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the year I appointed a new Committee on Fraternal Correspondence consisting of the following—M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus (Chairman), M. Wor. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton, R.W. Bros. J. P. Maher, R. W. Treleaven, and E. G. Dixon. This was necessary owing to the death of the late M.W. Bro. Herrington who formerly acted as the Committee and it was thought advisable to enlarge this Committee.

I also appointed a new Committee on Fraternal Relations consisting of the following:—M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae (Chairman), M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, R.W. Bros. J. P. Maher, C. W. Robb, C. M. Pitts and E. G. Dixon. The necessity for this appointment also arose through the death of M.W. Bro. Herrington who formerly acted as the Committee. Fraternal Relations are likely to become increasingly important and possibly complex owing to world conditions and it was considered advisable to enlarge this Committee.

The death of M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley caused a vacancy on the Award Committee for The William Mercer Wilson Medal and also the Chairmanship of that Committee. I therefore appointed M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton to succeed M.W. Bro. Wardley for the balance of his term which expires in July 1949 as a member of the Committee and also as Chairman during that period.

During the year I was pleased to make the following appointments as Grand Stewards of this Grand Lodge:—

V.W. Bro. W. C. Coulter—

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.

V.W. Bro. William A. Kruger—

Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.

V.W. Bro. F. D. Kerr—

Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough.

To fill the vacancies created by the deaths of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope as Grand Representative of The Grand Lodge of Scotland and of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Grand Representative of Ireland I recommended to the respective Grand Masters of these Grand Lodges as their successors the following:—

Scotland—M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.

Ireland—M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus

These recommendations were accepted.

Our Grand Lodge has been highly honored during the past year by two sister Canadian Grand Lodges in the conferring of the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master upon two of our distinguished Past Grand Masters, namely:—M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel by The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. We all join in thanking these two Grand Lodges for this gesture of their friendship and goodwill and in congratulating these two stalwarts of our Grand Lodge upon the honor conferred upon them.

DONATIONS

A special contribution of \$3,000.00 was made during the year from the General Fund of Grand Lodge to The Canadian Red Cross. In addition to this a donation of \$5,000.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia towards Flood Relief.

This latter donation arose by reason of the devastating and disastrous floods which took place recently in British Columbia. The loss of property in that area was very serious and many people were homeless as a result. I felt that the Masons of our Jurisdiction would approve of prompt action on our part. At that time M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was in the West attending meetings of other Grand Lodges and that of British Columbia and word was sent to him to investigate. He discussed matters with Grand Lodge Officers in British Columbia and as a result he recommended an immediate donation of \$5,000.00. If more is required later this amount may be increased. I ask your approval of these donations.

DISTRICT CHAPLAINS

Our Grand Chaplain this year endeavoured to promote a closer co-operation between the Churches and the Craft. As a result of his efforts and with the co-operation of the District Deputies clergymen were appointed as District Chaplains in nearly every District. In most instances the District Chaplain proved of great assistance to the District Deputy, not only with his counsel and guidance but also assisting with addresses in the banquet room and in matters of Masonic Education. District Church Services were also promoted in most districts and the results have been most gratifying. All over the jurisdiction the response of the members has been most commendable and the Church Services have been well attended.

Masonry is not a religion and cannot take the place of religion. However, it has a definitely religious background and is closely associated with religion. In these days of turmoil and upset when we are going through a period of change it is important for members of the Masonic Craft to closely ally themselves with the Church and demonstrate to the outside world that they support religion as one of the great influences for good and for law and order in our land.

On October 5th last I had the pleasure of attending the Divine Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, held under the auspices of the four Toronto Districts. The preacher was our Grand Chaplain and he delivered a splendid Masonic Sermon to a large body of Masons who attended that Service.

I know from the lodge notices and the press reports something of the excellent results being shown as the result of this effort of our Grand Chaplain and the support of the members.

NON-RESIDENT MASTERS OF LODGES

The Worshipful Master and officers of a Masonic Lodge should, during their term of office, reside within the jurisdiction of their lodge or close to it if the work of the lodge is to be properly carried on. However, there are cases where an officer may be obliged to move from the community during his term of office and through no fault of his. Having served as an officer and being interested in Masonry he naturally does not wish to lose his position in the line of officers. There has been a large number of instances in which the Worshipful Master-elect has not been a resident of his community, in fact in some cases he has resided as much as 75 to 100 miles away. In such cases the permission of the Grand Master is required to enable him to assume office. Where such a situation arises the prosperity of the lodge is of paramount importance and must have first consideration. I have granted such permissions but have insisted upon an undertaking from the Master-elect that he will attend all meetings of his lodge and also that he will resign office at the end of six months if it is found the lodge is suffering. If the officer wishes to continue in line under such circumstances he should realize his responsibility to the lodge and to the Craft and be prepared to make extra sacrifices for the benefit of the lodge.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

At our last Session it was directed that a charge be laid under Section 54(a) of the Constitution against W. Bro. Percy Neill, Master of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, for having initiated six candidates at one meeting contrary to the provisions of Section 183 and that a commission be appointed to investigate the charge and report thereon. In the meantime Most Worshipful Bro. C. S. Hamilton had suspended from office the Worshipful Master and that suspension was continued.

Accordingly I appointed a Commission consisting of V.W. Bro. Kenneth S. Ham, Chairman; R.W. Bros. W. Fred Reynolds and Wilfred S. Wilson. This Commission investigated the matter fully and reported to me their finding that W. Bro. Neill was guilty of the charges preferred against him that six candidates for initiation were initiated in one day at a regular meeting, and that no dispensation had been obtained, and furthermore, that all the candidates were taken together in one group throughout the whole ceremony of initiation from the time they entered the lodge room. The Commission further reported upon their enquiry into previous breaches of the Constitution and Regulations and found upon the evidence that for many years it has been the practice of this lodge, where two or more candidates were to be initiated at one meeting, to take them all through the ceremony of initiation together from the time they first entered the lodge room, and, furthermore, that the same practice was followed throughout the Second Degree and also in the Third Degree up to and inclusive of the obligation.

Brethren, such practices are contrary to the Rulings and Regulations of this Grand Lodge. They constitute Masonic offences. There is no excuse for them. Warnings have been issued on numerous occasions by previous Grand Masters against such practices. Our Constitution and Regulations must be observed by the lodges and certainly by the Mas-

ters and Past Masters. Lodges which follow such practices know that they are contrary to the Rulings of Grand Lodge. It was unfortunate that one Worshipful Master had to be singled out for punishment but I hope this will serve as a warning to other lodges who have been following these practices.

The Commission recommended that the Past Masters, the Worshipful Master, the Secretary and other officers of the lodge should be reprimanded. The Commission also felt that those concerned have had a severe lesson and that there is little likelihood of repetition of these breaches of the Constitution in the future. They further recommended that W. Bro. Neill be re-instated in office and be given Past Master's rank at the conclusion of his term of office.

I have accepted the findings and the recommendations of the Commission and am indebted to them for the care with which they handled this matter and the time taken. At my request Most Wor. Bro. J. A. McRae called a meeting of all the officers and Past Masters of this lodge and administered the necessary reprimand. I re-instated W. Bro. Neill in office and now recommend that he be given Past Master rank on completion of his term as Worshipful Master. Thus is closed a most painful and regrettable incident. I sincerely hope there will be no repetition of such practices in any of the other lodges in the Jurisdiction.

THE LIQUOR SITUATION

In recent years in this Province there have been changes in the legislation and regulations governing the sale and distribution of intoxicants. In days gone by we had regulations which permitted the serving of beer during the refreshment hour in the banquet room. That caused much discussion and strife in our lodges as it was a most controversial question. I am certain no one would want to see a return of those old days and the same old contro-

versies. In order to avoid that I issued a directive to the lodges under date of February 6th, 1948, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "A". It was not my intention in issuing this directive to assume a dictatorial attitude nor to interfere with the individual liberty or desires and inclinations of any member but rather to maintain the dignity and decorum of the Masonic Order. I hope this will receive the hearty support of all members of the Craft.

RULINGS

During the year the question arose as to the objection of a candidate, through religious or other scruples, to kneeling during his several obligations in the degrees. The posture of kneeling is an act of solemn reverence and humility and is a Masonic custom and usage to which all candidates must conform. I have ruled that:

"Every candidate must kneel while being obligated in each degree unless unable to do so through physical disability, in which case permission of the Grand Master must first be obtained."

INITIATION FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

For some time now the question of lodge finances has given my associates in the Grand East and myself considerable concern because of the mounting costs of fixed and other expenses which each lodge must meet. During prosperous times we ought to build up a reserve for the leaner years which must eventually follow. Most of our lodges, I am pleased to say, have this matter well in hand. Others, I fear, carry on from day to day with little if any hope or desire to prepare for the less prosperous years to come. In order to have before me a complete picture of the situation in our Grand Jurisdiction I instructed the Grand Secretary to send to each lodge a questionnaire and from these returns a complete survey has been compiled.

In 1858, ninety years ago, this Grand Lodge established a minimum initiation fee of \$15.00. In 1887 that minimum fee was increased to \$20.00 and there it has remained to this day despite the tremendous changes in values and the great growth of our membership. No maximum fee has ever been set nor have we a minimum annual dues for our lodges. The Grand Secretary reports that 7 lodges in this Jurisdiction charge the minimum initiation fee, namely, \$20.00; 31 lodges have a fee of \$25.00. In 7 of our lodges the annual dues are \$3.00 and 74 lodges charge \$4.00. When one considers that the fee payable to Grand Lodge for each initiate is \$3.00 and for each member annually, other than for commuted members, \$1.00, it is most apparent that such lodges have little, if any, left to meet increased and increasing expenses. Such lodges cannot accumulate any surplus and are considerably hampered in their activities. Our lodges should be on a sound financial basis and so be encouraged and enabled to do better work.

It has been strongly urged that the minimum initiation fee be increased, say to \$35.00, and that we adopt a minimum annual dues, say \$5.00. Surely if Masonry is worth anything it is at least worth the amounts suggested. However, before any amendments to this effect are proposed full investigation will be made and an opportunity for thorough discussion will be given. I ask that you all give this matter your serious thought.

CONFIRMING RANK

(1) The Worshipful Master of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque for 1947, W. Bro. Percy Neill, owing to the action taken at Grand Lodge in July, 1947, and the charge subsequently laid against him, did not serve a full term of twelve months as Worshipful Master. The Commission appointed to investigate the charge recommended that, in view of the extenuating circumstances, W. Bro. Neill should be

given the rank of Past Master at the conclusion of his term of office as Worshipful Master. I concur in this and so recommend.

(2) Wor. Bro. Charles A. Brown of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, was elected Wor. Master of that Lodge on December 11th, 1946. He suffered an accident shortly after and was physically unable to be installed. His condition did not improve until late in the following year and he was installed under dispensation at an emergent meeting on October 17th, 1948. He has been an active and efficient officer and the lodge has requested that he be confirmed in the rank of Past Master. I so recommend.

(3) W. Bro. Eldon W. Mitchell was elected Wor. Master of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, for the year 1947 but owing to circumstances beyond his control his installation had to be deferred and took place on Feb. 12th, 1947. He served as Wor. Master for eleven months and fulfilled the duties of his office efficiently. I recommend that he be confirmed in the rank of Past Master.

(4) The Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge, No. 566, Toronto, for 1947, W. Bro. M. R. Gould, owing to the fact that the dates of the election and installation of officers had been advanced one month, served as Master of his Lodge for only eleven months. Having served his term with the exception of one month and the shorter period being through no fault of his, I recommend that he be confirmed in the rank of Past Master.

NEW LODGES

Corinthian Lodge, No. 657, Kirkland Lake, was constituted and consecrated on September 20th, 1947. It was with regret that I had to forego attending this important event. R.W. Bro. Thomas Arnott

kindly officiated in my behalf. There was a fine attendance on this occasion.

Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, Sudbury, was constituted and consecrated on October 20th, 1947. M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, with his usual kindness, represented me and conducted the ceremony. He reports that there was a splendid attendance of members.

A petition praying that a dispensation be granted for the formation of a new lodge in Orillia was received last fall. Orillia had only one lodge and there is no doubt that another lodge is desirable and could be adequately supported in that city. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and a dispensation was issued on January 30th, 1948, for the formation of Equity Lodge. The lodge was instituted by R.W. Bro. James Poppleton, D.D.G.M., on February 25th, 1948.

I extend to the officers and members my best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful future. We now have 572 lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Following the practise of previous years a Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 to-night. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, has made extensive and satisfactory arrangements and we can rest assured that this will be an event which will be enjoyed by all who attend. This banquet has become one of the outstanding events of our Grand Lodge Session. The guest speaker this year is R.W. Bro. Dr. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Those who attended the banquet two years ago will recall his eloquent response on behalf of the visitors. This year he has kindly consented to be our guest speaker and his message will be of great interest. Suitable entertainment has been provided. We can rest assured that this will be an evening both pleasant and profitable.

APPRECIATION

It is a great pleasure for me to pay tribute to that devoted group of District Deputy Grand Masters who have represented me during this my first year of office. They were men of sound judgment who had the spirit of Masonry in their hearts. They have served Grand Lodge and the Grand Master well and have at all times done everything possible to lighten his work. I also wish to record my appreciation of the co-operation and assistance given to me by the Grand Lodge officers and all members of the Board.

Then there is that distinguished group of Past Grand Masters who, though few in number, have at all times been ready and willing to assist me with their support, counsel and guidance. They have been most helpful to me at all times and kindly in the encouragement given me in my efforts to carry out the duties and responsibilities as your Grand Master.

As the reports will show, this has been a busy year; much has been accomplished. But what has been done by me could not have been accomplished without the ever-ready counsel and assistance of the Grand Secretary. To him must go my special thanks for his many courtesies, his great encouragement and the assistance in countless ways which have always been so helpful and, in fact, have made it possible for me to carry on the duties and responsibilities of office. I want the brethren to know and to appreciate the work of the Grand Secretary and the unselfish way in which he has served and helped Grand Lodge and particularly your Grand Master during the past year. I am heavily indebted to him.

I also wish to record my thanks to the Staff in the Grand Secretary's office. They have at all times been ready to assist me in every way possible.

And so, my brethren, I record an accounting of the stewardship given to me one year ago. What

I have done has always been what I considered would be for the best interest of this Grand Lodge. I hope that I have, in some measure, fulfilled the confidence you have placed in me. We now enter upon a new Masonic year. Freemasonry has a great part to play in these days when men are groping for the light. Let us, as Masons, have the valour and the courage to carry into every situation and every relationship those great ideals and principles for which our Order stands.

T. H. SIMPSON,
Grand Master.

RULING

"Every candidate must kneel while being obligated in each degree unless unable to do so through physical disability, in which case permission of the Grand Master must first be obtained.

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

PORT ELGIN LODGE, No. 429, Port Elgin, on Friday, May 7th, 1948, by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master.

PEQUONGA LODGE, No. 414, and LAKE OF THE WOODS LODGE, No. 445, Kenora, on Saturday, May 29th, 1948, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 657, Kirkland Lake, on Saturday, September 20th, 1947, by R.W. Bro. Thomas Arnott, District Deputy Grand Master.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 658, Sudbury, on Monday, October 20th, 1947, by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master.

Lodge Instituted

EQUITY LODGE, U.D., Orillia, on Wednesday, February 25th, 1948, by R.W. Bro. James Poppleton, District Deputy Grand Master.

APPENDIX "A"

**Grand Lodge
A. F. & A. M. OF CANADA
In the Province of Ontario
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
HAMILTON, ONTARIO**

February 6th, 1948.

To be read at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

To the Worshipful Master of each Lodge.

My Dear Worshipful Master:

I have decided, after careful consideration, that I should communicate to our lodges and our members our attitude regarding the use of spiritous liquors and other intoxicants in Masonic Halls and Temples and at functions held under Masonic auspices.

It is not my intention at this time to discuss the merits of the legislation and regulations governing the sale and distribution of such intoxicants in this Province, nor do I wish to interfere in any manner with the rights and privileges of any individual to use them according to his desires and inclinations, provided the exercise of such individual liberty does not reflect upon the dignity and standing of the Craft.

My chief concern in sending this communication is to preserve and protect the reputation and importance of our Fraternity and to eliminate any discussion or strife in our lodges on this very controversial question. Older Masons will recall the discord and dissension in many lodges in days gone by when the regulations permitted the serving of beer during the refreshment hour. We must avoid any repetition of the unfortunate incidents of those days.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of our position, I believe it is necessary to issue the following directive, and, at the same time, to advise that any member who violates this directive will be subject to Masonic discipline.

- (1) The serving, use or consumption of intoxicants at any function held under Masonic auspices or at any gathering of Craft Masons is prohibited.
- (2) The above regulation covers the secretive possession and consumption of liquor by a member or his guest at a lodge "At Home" or any other lodge gathering.

- (3) No member of the Craft shall attend any lodge assembly in an intoxicated condition.
- (4) The bringing of any intoxicants upon lodge premises owned or controlled by Masons is prohibited. No such premises owned or controlled by Masons shall be leased for any function, such as wedding receptions, dances or other entertainment, unless there is a definite agreement with the lessee that no intoxicants shall be served or consumed upon or brought onto such premises.

I need hardly remind the brethren that Masonic offences have always included "all public crimes and misdemeanors involving moral turpitude." The brethren are charged to observe all the laws of our country, including the regulations governing the use and consumption of intoxicants.

I hope our members will appreciate that in this, as in other matters, I have no desire to assume a dictatorial attitude but I have a responsibility to maintain our dignity and decorum. This is a duty which should be incumbent on every member, and in the discharge of our common responsibility I ask your sympathetic co-operation and assistance.

This letter MUST be read at the regular meeting of your lodge when the greatest number of the members are likely to be assembled. Probably after the conferring of the degree would be the most suitable time.

With most cordial fraternal good wishes,

T. H. SIMPSON,
Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

(Part One)

Part One of this report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

1. There is no constitutional objection to the following Notices of Motion by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, being submitted to Grand Lodge:

(a) That Section 165 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "and any other jewel or medal specially designed and authorized by Grand Lodge" and substituting therefor the following: "and any other jewel,

medal or lodge insignia specially designed and authorized by Grand Lodge or approved by the Grand Master."

(b) That Section 5 of the Constitution be amended by changing the reference to The Very Worshipful Grand Stewards to read: "The Very Worshipful the Grand Stewards (sixty in number)."

(Part Two)

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, presented Part Two of his report, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

2. Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, has petitioned to be transferred from Toronto District "B," to Victoria District. There are thirty lodges in Toronto District "B," and Brock Lodge is situated about sixty miles from the lodges in this District which meet in the City of Toronto. Victoria District has twelve lodges, and Brock Lodge is only a few miles from many of the lodges of Victoria District. In the opinion of your Committee, this transfer is desirable. We, therefore, recommend the petition be granted, and that Brock Lodge, No. 354, be, and is hereby transferred from Toronto District "B" to Victoria District.

(Part Three)

Part Three of this report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

3. Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, situated in the Town of Copper Cliff, has applied for concurrent jurisdiction with the two Masonic Lodges, Nickel Lodge, No. 427, and Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, which meet in the City of Sudbury. In the opinion of your Committee these three lodges should have concurrent jurisdiction. They meet in adjacent territory and their lodge rooms are only about three miles apart.

Nickel Lodge, No. 427, and Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, have, however, filed dissents to concurrent jurisdiction. Sudbury Lodge has submitted a Brief which gives a detailed review of its objections. There is one paragraph in this Brief in which your Committee concurs, and we suggest that an effort must be made by these three lodges to equalize

the fees and annual dues before concurrent jurisdiction can be favourably considered.

Sudbury Lodge has been recently formed and the members are concerned regarding the material growth and prosperity of their lodge. This Brief emphasizes this view and we appreciate the interest of this small lodge in its future development. Sudbury Lodge is well officered and it is active and progressive. Your Committee desires to point out in this instance and in others where concurrent jurisdiction may be considered. that our records indicate, when a lodge is truly functioning, concurrent jurisdiction does not retard its material development.

Your Committee is hopeful that during the coming year the fees and dues of these lodges may be equalized, and other differences adjusted, as it is our opinion that concurrent jurisdiction will ultimately be to the advantage of all three lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that action on this petition be deferred until our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Chairman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1948, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1948.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

I have also audited the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund" for the period ended 31st May, 1948, from the Receipts from Lodges and Vouchers for the payment of Food Parcels shipped up to 31st May, 1948. In this connection may I point out that all administration charges—printing, bank exchange on cheques, etc., relative to this fund, were assumed and paid by Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In every Report that I have submitted to Grand Lodge since I assumed this office in 1941, I have been able to state, fortunately, as I think and as you will agree, that a substantial amount has been added to the total financial resources of this Grand Lodge. For several years I was looking forward to the day when Grand Lodge would have a "backlog" of one million dollars. That objective was reached and

passed two years ago and now I am hoping for a million and a quarter in order that Grand Lodge may be able to weather any storm that may arise; or, in other words, in order that Grand Lodge may always be able to help where help is needed. World conditions and national conditions change, as we all know, and sometimes they change suddenly. Disasters often come without warning.

For example, if I may mention an incident which does not concern the financial year on which I am reporting, it would have warmed your hearts if you had seen and heard, as I did, the reaction of more than six hundred members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia when their Grand Master announced that our Grand Master had authorized a donation of \$5,000 (and more, if required) for the relief of victims of the awful floods which recently devastated that Province.

You will be interested to know, and I am sure you will be gratified to know, that the total financial resources of Grand Lodge, in cash and investments, on May 31st, 1948, amounted to \$1,078,313.12. The total on the same day in 1947 was \$1,047,125.99. You will also be interested in knowing how all this came about. Here are the details:

Total resources 31st May, 1948:—

General Fund—

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 27,203.63
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Memorial Fund—

Cash in Bank—Capital Account	1,166.86
Income Account	6,991.25
Invested—Income Funds	30,625.00

Semi-Centennial Fund—

Cash in Bank	100.00
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Total Cash on hand and in Bank plus

Income Funds invested	\$ 66,086.74
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Investments carried at Par Values

General Fund	\$549,500.00	
Memorial Fund	426,101.24	
Semi-Centennial Fund	36,625.14	
		<u>1,012,226.38</u>
Total Cash plus Investments 31st May, 1948.....	\$ 1,078,313.12	
Same items—last year—31st May, 1947		
(as set out in Report)		<u>1,047,125.99</u>
Increase: During year	\$	<u>31,187.13</u>

The Source of this Increase is as follows:—

Excess of Receipts from Lodges, Interest
and Refunds over Disbursements:

General Fund	\$ 20,712.58	
Memorial Fund	5,987.38	
Contribution received for Benevolence	35.00	
Profit from Investments		
Sold or Redeemed	867.50	
Benevolent Grant Cheques, issued pre- vious years—returned not required	445.00	
Unused portion of Expense Fund set aside last year for Meeting Grand Lodges of Canada and Newfound- land	2,845.75	
	<u>30,893.21</u>	
Investments purchased under Par Value	475.00	
	<u>31,368.21</u>	
Write down District North Vancouver, on Exchange 4½ %—1939 for 2¼ % —1970	181.08	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>31,187.13</u>

At your leisure, turn over the pages and contemplate, with a thrill of pride, the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund." Almost \$120,000 was contributed in eight months; and all administration costs are borne by the General Fund; every dollar contributed goes directly for the purpose for which it was given. The members of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction have never failed to support a worthy cause; they

have always been generous—and more than generous.

It will be observed that grants made to Masons who were in need, and to the widows and orphans of Masons, amounted to \$77,740; also that a donation of \$3,000 was made to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society; and, further, that Grand Lodge expended \$6,465.78 on Food Parcels for Britain, apart from the funds contributed by the members of the lodges.

My cordial thanks are due, and are hereby extended, to the Grand Secretary, to the Auditor, and to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk. Their co-operation, their spirit of helpfulness, their willingness to comply with any and every request, have made my position not a task but a genuine pleasure.

In these times it is not easy to find good investments for funds which accumulate when bonds mature. Interest rates are low and the problem is to find short-term securities in order that advantage may be taken, later on, of higher rates of interest which may prevail in a few years from now. However, it has been possible, so far, to solve this problem reasonably well.

It only remains for me to express the hope that each one of you will take the printed Report home and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1948

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1947		\$ 48,530.30
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years.....		125.00
Refund Expenses, Meeting of Grand Lodges, Canada and Newfoundland		2,845.75
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		\$ 51,501.05
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$131,693.50	
Refunds	361.36	
Interest from Investments	17,579.85	
Contribution received for Benevolence	35.00	149,669.71
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Investments matured or sold, including premium		50,730.00
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		\$251,900.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:—

Grand Secretary	\$ 6,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office.....	7,782.33	
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	400.00	\$ 18,182.33

Office:

Rent	\$ 1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking	414.55	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	2,454.59	
Postage and Excise....	1,062.92	
Bank Collection Charges	131.96	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	485.78	
Furniture and Equipment	134.50	6,284.30
Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements	352.04	
Insurance Premiums	193.23	
Auditor	800.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges	3,485.33	
G. M. Allowance	\$1,500	
Stenographer	\$ 300	1,800.00
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Carried forward	24,466.63	31,097.23
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		251,900.76

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1948

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	31,097.23	251,900.76
D. G. M. Allowance...\$ 500		
Postage\$ 30.....	530.00	
G. T. Postage	10.00	
G. S. Travelling Expenses	520.95	
Supervisor of Benevolence:		
Travelling Expenses.....\$1,016.96		
Stenographer 400.00	1,416.96	
G. M. Special Delegates, Expenses	400.04	
Representatives to other		
G. Lodges, expenses	2,769.75	
G. East Expenses, Conferences, etc.	268.30	
Reviewer of Fraternal Cor.....	400.00	
Dedication Expenses	76.05	
Conference Fee, Washington	120.00	
Chairmen of Committees,		
Postage, etc.	10.00	
Masonic Relief Association,		
U.S.A. and Canada	253.77	
Librarian Honorarium \$250.00,		
Expenses \$272.33	522.33	
G. M. Regalia	615.00	
Repairs to Regalia	42.00	
Masonic Education	237.28	
Floral Tributes	182.24	
Meritorious Service Medals	38.15	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	678.54	
Testimonial to Retiring G. M.	500.00	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan.....	500.00	
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place	500.00	
Photograph and Frame	27.50	
Commission on Trials	18.94	
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost	1,882.18	
Donations:		
Can. Red Cross Society...\$3,000.00		
Food Parcels		
for Britain:		
Cost of:		
Adm.\$ 105.84		
Parcels sent		
by G. L.... 6,359.94 6,465.78	9,465.78	
Carried forward	53,082.99	251,900.76

GENERAL FUND **RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1948

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward	53,082.99	251,900.76
Grand Lodge Meeting, 1947, Expenses	\$5,870.30	
Grand Lodge Meeting, 1947, Proceedings	2,876.24	
Grand Lodge Meeting, 1948, Expenses	177.60	
	8,924.14	
	<u>62,007.13</u>	
Benevolent Grants	66,915.00	
	<u>128,922.13</u>	
Funds Invested—Par Value \$96,000	95,775.00	224,697.13
		<u>27,203.63</u>
Cash on hand, 31st May, 1948	300.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1948	26,903.63	\$ 27,203.63

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June, 1947		\$503,500.00
Matured, Redeemed or Sold during year:		
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd., 3%, 1950	\$ 5,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, 1950	5,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966	16,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3¼%, 1952	20,000.00	
City of Hamilton, 6%, 1948	4,000.00	50,000.00
		<u>\$453,500.00</u>
Purchased during year:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture, 2½%, 1952	\$ 40,000.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners, Bonds, 2½%, Maturing Sept. 1958-1962, \$1,000 each year	5,000.00	
Province of Ontario, Bonds, 2¾%, 1965-1969	15,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corpora- tion, Guaranteed Investment Receipt, 2½%, January, 1951	20,000.00	
Province of Ontario, Bonds, 3%, 1965	16,000.00	96,000.00
		<u>96,000.00</u>
Schedule, 31st May, 1948		<u>\$549 500.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1948

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	8,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario	3½	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1950	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½	1949	2,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½	1950	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1951	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2¾	1951	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	40,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2	1948	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., Debenture	2¾	1952	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	5,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	10,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$549,500.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ended 31st May, 1948

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June, 1947:

Memorial Fund—Balance in Bank	\$ 13,290.78	
Semi-Centennial Fund—Balance in Bank	100.00	
Income Funds invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds		28,625.00
		<hr/> 42,015.78
Cancelled Cheques issued prior years		320.00
		<hr/> 42,335.78
Interest from Investments	\$ 16,338.46	
Interest from Income Funds invested	820.00	
Investments matured or sold	26,309.95	43,468.41
		<hr/> \$ 85,804.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 346.08	
Benevolent Grants	10,825.00	
	<hr/> 11,171.08	
Funds invested	35,750.00	46,921.08
		<hr/> 38,883.11

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1948:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in Bank	\$ 1,166.86	
Income Account on deposit in Bank	6,991.25	
Income Account invested in Bonds	30,625.00	
Semi-Centennial Fund:		
Capital Account on deposit in Bank	100.00	\$ 38,883.11
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1947 \$453,079.91

Matured, Redeemed or Sold during year:

Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited, 3%, 1950	\$ 5,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, 1950	3,000.00	
District of North Vancouver, ad- justment with exchange of 4½% Debentures due 1939 for 2¼% Instalment Refunding Debentures, last instalment due 31st December, 1970	181.08	
District of North Vancouver, 2¼%, 1970, repayment on ac- count of principal	672.45	
· Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966.....	17,500.00	26,353.53
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		426,726.38

Purchased during year:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture, 2½%, maturing May 1952	\$ 10,000.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners, Bonds, 2½%, maturing Sept., 1958-1962, \$1,000 each year	5,000.00	
Province of Ontario, Bonds, 2¾%, maturing Nov., 1969.....	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario, Bonds, 3%, maturing April, 1965	18,000.00	36,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1948		\$462,726.38

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1948

PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1953	49,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	2¾	1971	5,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½	1950	1,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1949	22,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3¼	1950	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2¾	1949	7,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Total Par Value			\$426,101.24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1948

PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	4½	1959	6,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	6,000.00
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	2,146.47
City of Hamilton	5	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	\$ 2,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$ 36,625.14</u>

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

Statement of Total Contributions from Lodges and
Disposition of Same for the Period Ended 31st May, 1948

RECEIPTS:

Total Contributions received from Lodges to 31st May, 1948	\$119,015.49
Interest received on balance in Savings Bank Account	377.23
	<u>\$119,392.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cheques paid to The T. Eaton Co. Limited for Food Parcels shipped to end of May, 1948.....	<u>\$ 69,514.90</u>
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Balance of Fund on Deposit, 31st May, 1948\$ 49,877.82

NOTE—All Administration Costs of the above Fund have
been borne by Grand Lodge.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1948, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1948; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1948; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 571 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1947.

Our net gain in membership this year is not quite as large as reported for last year, but is still a substantial one. As of December 31st, 1947, our total membership stands at 109,008, an increase during the year of 4,608. Suspensions were about the same as last year but there was an increase of 95 in the number of resignations.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001

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1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1947

Membership, December 31st, 1946	104,400	
Initiated	6,139	
Passed	5,822	
Raised	5,671	
Affiliated	1,115	
Reinstated	449	
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Deaths	1,878	
Resignations	763	
Suspensions	385	
Adjustments	69	
	<hr/>	3,095
Membership, December 31st, 1947	109,008	
Number of active chartered lodges	571	
Lodges under Dispensation May 31st, 1948	1	
Total number of lodges, May 31st, 1948	572	

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Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 138 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years at Past Master) have been presented to 18 Veteran Past Masters.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since the adoption of this Medal for Meritorious Service in 1945, it has been awarded to the following members:

*Bro. David A. Moir, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.

*Bro. Alex. William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge, No. 548.

Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77.

Bro. Robert A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge, No. 509.

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.

Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.

Bro. Thomas J. MacFarlane, Doric Lodge, No. 316.

Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.

Bro. Robert G. Douglas, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264.

Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford Lodge, No. 626.

Awarded this year:

Bro. James Cowan, Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599.

Bro. C. M. Wilson, Clifton Lodge, No. 254.

Bro. W. J. Taylor, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52.

Bro. E. W. Shell, Keystone Lodge, No. 412.

Bro. J. A. Wood, John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545.

Bro. F. W. Bowen, Durham Lodge, No. 66.

*Deceased.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ending May 31st, 1948**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	260.50	4.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	410.00	3.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	519.50	23.25	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	324.40	8.50	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	225.00	2.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	251.50	3.00	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	257.00	3.00	
11	Moir.....	Belleville	431.50	15.50	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	313.00	1.00	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	416.00	8.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	429.00	2.50	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	328.00		
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	296.50	6.00	
20	St. John's.....	London	765.00	14.00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	134.00		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	371.50	9.50	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	157.50	2.50	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	439.70		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	229.00	6.00	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	210.00	1.00	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	457.00	11.00	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	152.50	3.00	
29	United.....	Brighton	188.00	4.00	
30	Composite.....	Whitby	168.50	6.50	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	250.30	6.50	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	308.00	5.50	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	218.00		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	146.00	8.25	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	166.00		
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	190.50	.50	
38	Trent.....	Trenton	353.50		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	126.00	5.50	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	604.50	3.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	254.00	1.00	
42	St. George's.....	London	337.50		2.00
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	408.50		
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	398.50	6.00	
45	Brant.....	Brantford	451.00	5.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	346.50	.50	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	629.00	8.50	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	194.50		
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	122.80	3.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	361.50		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	117.00		
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville ..	141.00		17.50
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	372.50	7.50	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	152.50	3.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	337.50		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	675.70	7.00	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	180.00	10.70	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place	238.50		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	459.50	13.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	799.50	8.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	123.50	4.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	157.00	3.50	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	173.00		
72	Alma.....	Galt	215.00	13.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	201.50	20.00	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta.....	94.00		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	191.50	6.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	383.00	5.00	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay	395.50	5.00	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	332.00		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	129.50	12.50	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	103.10	1.50	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	228.50		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	194.50	2.00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	166.00	4.00	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	99.00		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	309.50	5.00	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	121.50		
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	231.00	3.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	345.00	.50	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	148.00	5.50	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	480.50		
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	236.00		.50
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	147.50	3.00	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	500.50		1.00
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	121.50	4.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	106.00	5.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	134.00	5.50	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	371.00	6.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	450.50	5.50	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.....	573.50	12.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	186.00	4.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	399.50		93.00
106	Burford.....	Burford	175.50	9.00	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	177.50	4.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	98.00	4.00	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	211.00	1.80	
110	Central.....	Prescott	227.50		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	216.50	1.00	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	219.50		7.50
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	245.80	3.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	168.00		
118	Union.....	Schomberg	115.50		4.20
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	153.25		.50

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				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal	85.00	4.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	498.00	7.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	151.50		.50
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	389.50	5.85	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	395.00		.50
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	232.00	1.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	183.70		1.50
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	286.50	3.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	149.00	5.00	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	121.00	8.00	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	170.50	6.00	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	174.50	4.00	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	156.00	5.50	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	127.00	1.20	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	284.00	1.00	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	194.50	1.50	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	168.00	5.50	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	201.50	3.00	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	110.00	3.00	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	434.50	3.50	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	113.00		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	107.00		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	182.50	3.00	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	262.00		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	246.50		3.00
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	671.50		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	138.50	13.50	
154	Irving.....	Lucan	151.50	3.00	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	486.00	6.00	
156	York.....	Toronto	368.50	.50	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	119.00	2.00	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	91.50	1.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	96.50	2.50	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	129.25	1.00	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	111.50		.50
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	132.50	6.00	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	467.00	7.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	289.50	9.00	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	244.75	6.50	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne..	237.50		
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	146.50	5.50	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta.	69.50		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	81.50		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	137.00		.50
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	440.50	6.00	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	56.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	486.50	9.35	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell....	121.50	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	169.50	5.00	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	88.50	3.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	74.00	3.50	
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	137.00	10.00	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	488.25	7.00	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	168.30	3.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	173.50	3.50	
195	Tuscan.....	London	248.50	2.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	260.00		
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	154.00	1.00	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	124.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	336.00	.50	
203	Irvine.....	Elora	119.50		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	78.00	1.00	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	129.00		
209a	St. John's.....	London	691.50		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	141.50		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	110.00	3.50	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	256.90	12.00	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	217.20		
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	287.50	13.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	185.80		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	246.50	5.50	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	366.00	1.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	98.50	3.00	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	89.50	3.00	
224	Huron.....	Hensall	129.00		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	265.50		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	114.50	7.50	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	277.00	13.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	398.00	6.00	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	368.00	9.00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	113.50	6.00	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	128.50		
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	116.50		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	128.50	4.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	131.50	10.00	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	110.50		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	125.00		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	127.00	4.00	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	126.50	1.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George	151.50	6.50	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	142.00	2.50	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	274.00	3.50	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	296.00	1.50	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	130.00		
253	Minden.....	Kingston	637.50	13.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara	498.50	6.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	183.50		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	114.00	3.00	
257	Galt.....	Galt	245.50	4.00	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	279.00	6.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
259	Springfield	Springfield	225.00		
260	Washington	Petrolia	160.00	7.50	
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	72.50	1.00	
262	Harriston	Harriston	149.50		
263	Forest	Forest	148.00	1.00	
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	417.20	8.00	
265	Patterson	Thornhill	227.50	7.00	
266	Northern Light	Stayner	172.00	7.50	
267	Parthenon	Chatham	383.50	2.00	
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	102.50	1.50	
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	93.50		
270	Cedar	Oshawa	348.50	7.00	
271	Wellington	Erin	156.50		
272	Seymour	Ancaster	230.50		
274	Kent	Blenheim	267.00	4.00	
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	99.00	3.50	
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	167.50	8.00	
279	New Hope	Hespeller	122.50	3.25	
282	Lorne	Glencoe	100.00	1.00	
283	Eureka	Belleville	490.75		
284	St. John's	Brussels	100.00	1.00	
285	Seven Star	Alliston	231.00	3.50	
286	Wingham	Wingham	259.00		
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	494.50	6.00	
289	Doric	Lobo	116.00	1.00	
290	Leamington	Leamington	321.50	3.00	
291	Dufferin	West Flamboro	142.50	1.80	
292	Robertson	King	123.50	1.00	
294	Moore	Courtright	138.00	6.50	
295	Conestogo	Drayton	97.30		
296	Temple	St. Catharines	414.00	1.00	
297	Preston	Preston	260.50	6.00	
299	Victoria	Centreville	81.50	1.00	
300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	63.50		
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	551.80		51.00
303	Blyth	Blyth	74.50		
304	Minerva	Stroud	169.50	50	
305	Humber	Weston	270.50	8.00	
306	Durham	Durham	139.00		
307	Arkona	Arkona	87.00	50	
309	Morning Star	Carlow	112.00	2.00	
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	176.00	3.00	
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	279.00	1.00	
313	Clementi	Lakefield	171.00	3.00	
314	Blair	Palmerston	200.00		
315	Clifford	Clifford	93.50		
316	Doric	Toronto	275.00	6.00	
318	Wilmot	Baden	42.50		
319	Hiram	Hagersville	202.00	1.00	
320	Chesterville	Chesterville	123.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
321	Walker.....	Acton	194.50	6.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	237.00	4.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	105.50	3.00	
324	Temple.....	Hamillton	494.00	4.00	
325	Orono.....	Orono	153.50	8.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	317.50	7.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	75.00		
328	Ionic.....	Napier	67.00		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	147.50		
330	Corinthian.....	London	292.50	2.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	50.50		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	382.00	1.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	183.00	2.50	
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	117.50		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	147.00		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	93.50	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	118.20		
339	Orient.....	Toronto	380.00	1.50	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	72.00	3.00	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	356.50	12.00	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	130.50	2.80	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	143.00		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	474.00	7.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	164.00		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	97.50		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	453.50		
354	Brock.....	Cannington	81.00		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	134.00	3.00	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	237.00	2.00	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	133.50	.50	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	103.00	3.00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	235.70		
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	346.50		.50
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	62.00		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	79.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	437.00	13.50	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	559.00		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton	330.00	6.00	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	103.00		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	444.00	25.50	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	240.00		.50
373	Copestone.....	Welland	306.50		
374	Keene.....	Keene	75.50	1.50	
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	116.30	3.00	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	145.00	1.50	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	174.00		
378	King Solomon's.....	London	571.00		
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	81.00		
380	Union.....	London	650.50	25.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	450.00	10.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	187.50	4.00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	447.50	9.50	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	126.00	7.00	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	226.50	4.00	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	104.00	5.50	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	134.50		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	88.00		
390	Florence.....	Florence	108.00	1.50	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	249.50		2.50
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	104.00	4.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley	128.00	6.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	141.50	3.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	85.00		
396	Cedar.....	Wiarton	208.50		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	200.50	5.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	131.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	81.00	3.00	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	294.00		
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	126.00	3.00	
402	Central.....	Essex	248.00	6.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	523.50	11.50	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	103.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	113.50	1.20	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	137.10		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	146.00		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	159.50	4.00	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	395.50	6.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	206.00	1.00	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	441.50	6.50	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	135.50	5.25	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	349.50	7.50	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William	508.00	14.50	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	52.50	3.00	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	117.00	9.50	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	109.50		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	368.00	13.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	257.00	.50	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	131.50	6.00	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	131.50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	107.00		
424	Doric.....	Pickering	175.50	2.50	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	120.00	1.50	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	330.50	1.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	471.20		
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	144.50	5.00	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	122.50	3.00	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	293.50	18.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	60.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	94.50		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	104.70	4.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	162.00		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	147.00		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	83.00		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	408.50	13.00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	262.00	7.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	135.50	2.00	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	136.00	1.00	
441	Westport.....	Westport	101.50	2.00	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon	153.50		
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	218.50		
444	Nitetic.....	Creemore	98.50	2.50	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	221.00	6.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	227.00	2.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls	71.50		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	200.00		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	109.20		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	98.00		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	70.00	1.00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	104.50	6.00	
453	Royal.....	Fort William	342.00	7.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	130.05	1.50	
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	103.50	3.00	
456	Elma.....	Monkton	100.75	1.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin	153.50		
458	Wales.....	Wales	170.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	130.50		
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	128.00		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	174.20	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard.....	144.50	3.50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	149.00		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	130.00	2.50	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	84.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	131.20	1.00	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	72.50	7.00	
468	Peel.....	Caledon	146.50	9.50	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	427.50	7.70	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor	79.50	1.50	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	101.00		
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	134.50	10.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	288.00	6.00	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	299.00	2.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	510.50		1.00
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower.....	124.00		1.50
477	Harding.....	Woodville	78.00	5.00	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	129.00	6.75	
479	Russell.....	Russell	115.00		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg	75.00	7.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	320.50		
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	172.00		1.50
483	Granton.....	Granton	113.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	216.00	6.00	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	131.50		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	180.00	6.00	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	99.00		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	192.50		
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	212.50	1.00	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	79.50	6.00	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	95.50	2.00	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	122.00	3.00	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	264.00	4.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	389.60	6.00	
496	University.....	Toronto	272.50	.50	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	99.10		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	89.50		1.00
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	587.00	1.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	162.50	1.00	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	379.00	7.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	138.50	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	154.50		4.00
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	45.50		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	137.75	6.50	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	136.00	.50	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	88.50	3.00	
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	347.50	6.00	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	458.50	3.00	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	328.00	5.00	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William	282.00	6.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	120.50		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	413.00	3.50	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	293.00		
515	Reba.....	Brantford	426.00	10.70	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	120.50	1.00	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	76.00		.50
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	199.00	7.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	90.50	4.20	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	311.00	9.50	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	491.50	2.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	595.50	14.00	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough	308.50	6.00	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	233.50	8.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	419.00		
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	595.00		
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	219.50	5.00	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	334.50		
529	Myra.....	Komoka	72.00		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	255.00	3.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	375.00	3.00	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	436.00	17.00	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	223.50	2.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	145.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	172.20	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	202.95	7.00	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	501.50	11.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol.....	61.00	.50	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	274.70	3.40	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois	189.00	11.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	364.00	15.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	258.00	8.00	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	268.10	7.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	78.50	1.50	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	385.50	4.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	440.00	3.20	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	186.50	6.00	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	375.50	11.00	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	300.00	7.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	264.00	2.20	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	521.85	15.00	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	464.50	15.20	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	266.50	11.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	240.55	6.50	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton	448.50	13.20	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	107.00		
557	Finch.....	Finch	135.50		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	227.50	6.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	281.10	3.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	459.50	15.00	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	333.00	11.00	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	296.85	4.20	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	334.00	8.50	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	345.50		
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	432.50	10.50	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	306.00	1.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	114.00	2.50	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	42.00	2.00	
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	61.00		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	309.00	7.20	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	242.00	4.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	282.00	5.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara	279.50	9.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	97.50	3.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	288.60	6.00	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	260.00	10.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	257.00	12.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	286.00	1.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	268.50	6.00	
580	Acacia.....	London	325.00	6.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	109.00		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	351.50	7.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	354.25	1.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William.....	305.25	6.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	285.00	6.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	347.00	14.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	333.50	7.00	
588	National.....	Capreol	136.00		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	241.00	4.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	225.50	13.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	317.00	10.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	207.50	14.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	533.70	14.00	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	281.00	5.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	228.00	9.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	58.00		
597	Temple.....	London	254.00	6.00	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	225.10	6.50	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	346.00	14.00	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	313.50	14.00	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	199.00	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	442.50	26.50	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	107.50	1.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor	396.50	2.50	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	188.50	4.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	286.00	2.30	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	252.50	4.50	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	142.50	6.00	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	101.50		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	109.00	7.00	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	212.00	4.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	247.50	9.00	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	150.75	7.50	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	177.50	2.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	137.00	1.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	196.50	12.50	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	299.00	6.00	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	229.50	6.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	197.50	3.00	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	153.00	2.00	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	88.50		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	134.50	1.00	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	338.50	13.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	89.00	6.00	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	73.00	5.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	226.00	7.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	73.00		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	78.50	3.00	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	489.50		3.50
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	176.00	1.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	89.50	7.00	
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	162.50		
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	84.50		
634	Delta.....	Toronto	253.00	5.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	303.50	9.00	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	144.00		1.50
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	380.00	13.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	244.00	6.00	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	320.00	8.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	100.00		
641	Garden.....	Windsor	176.00	13.00	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	197.50		
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	205.50	2.00	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	251.00	6.00	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	206.00	3.00	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	74.00	1.00	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	273.50	.50	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	204.25	9.50	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	216.25	3.00	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	63.00	2.50	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	257.50	13.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	300.00	8.00	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	103.50	3.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton	253.25		
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	157.50	1.00	
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	158.00	2.00	
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake..	189.00	6.00	
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	118.50	10.00	
UD.	Equity	Orillia	20.00	6.00	

\$130,418.00 2,223.95 201.70

Interest	17,592.86
Debentures Matured	50,000.00
Premiums on Sale of Debentures..	730.00
Sundries	4,454.61

\$203,258.47

GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1948

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 18,357.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	563.50
Dues	95,189.00
Certificates	117.00
Constitutions	3,365.50
Ceremonies	115.10
Dispensations	976.00
Commutation of Dues	11,724.00
Musical Rituals	56.50
Sale of History	8.00
Warrants	20.00
Contribution Received for Benevolence	35.00

Refunds:

Conference of Canadian Grand	
Lodges	\$ 2,845.75
Clifton Lodge, No. 254	141.24
Alpha Lodge, No. 384	100.00
Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27	120.12
	3,207.11
Miscellaneous	1,201.90

Interest on Debentures: \$134,935.61

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 8,157.77
Toronto General Trusts Corp.	562.50
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Corp.	2,016.34
Canadian National Railways	400.00
City of Hamilton	600.00
Province of Manitoba	550.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock Company	75.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	385.00
Province of Ontario	1,628.75
Township of Sandwich East	160.00
Victoria Trust and Savings Co.	630.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	275.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	49.49

Debentures Matured: \$ 17,579.85

Burrard Dry Dock Company	\$ 5,000.00
Province of Ontario	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	36,000.00
City of Hamilton	4,000.00

\$ 50,000.00

Premium of Debentures Sold

730.00

\$203,345.46

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND**RECEIPTS**

Contributions from Lodges, etc.	\$119,015.49
Bank Interest	377.23
	<u>\$119,392.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Food parcels sent	\$ 69,514.90
Bank Balance, May 31st, 1948	<u>\$ 49,877.82</u>
In addition Grand Lodge assumed and paid for parcels sent July and August, 1947, out of General Fund	\$ 6,359.94

MEMORIAL FUND**Summary of Receipts for the Year Ended May 31st, 1948**

Premiums of Sale of Debentures	\$ 137.50
Debentures Matured:	
Burrard Dry Dock Company	5,000.00
Province of Ontario	3,000.00
Dominion of Canada	17,500.00
District of North Vancouver	672.45
	<u>\$ 26,309.95</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1948

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 4,266.22
Toronto General Trust Corporation	1,167.50
Canada Permanent Trust Company	1,717.95
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,505.00
City of Hamilton	200.00
Province of Ontario	2,488.75
City of Toronto	275.00
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock Company	75.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
Province of Quebec	562.50
Hydro Power Commission of Ontario	137.50
District of North Vancouver	50.01
City of Saskatoon	250.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	49.49
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	820.00
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	\$ 17,158.46



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

- Bro. James Cowan, Mount Dennis, No. 599, Weston.
- Bro. Charles McPherson Wilson, Clifton, 254, Niagara Falls.
- Bro. William James Taylor, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- Bro. Ernest William Shell, Keystone, 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- Bro. John Adam Wood, John Ross Robertson, 545, Toronto.
- Bro. Frederick Wellington Bowen, Durham, 66, Newcastle.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. J. H. Brown, Niagara, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- “ “ J. A. Fleming, Central, No. 110, Prescott.
- “ “ A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay.
- “ “ C. O. Hemphill, Twin City, No. 509, Kitchener.
- “ “ A. W. McLeod, Bay of Quinte, No. 620, Toronto.
- “ “ J. J. Vincent, Star of the East, No. 422, Bothwell.
- V.W. Bro. W. J. Barrie, Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.
- “ “ W. J. Fenton, Ionic, No. 229, Brampton.
- “ “ E. G. Hodgson, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- “ “ Jos. Howlett, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- “ “ G. T. Kennedy, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- “ “ M. H. McCallum, Spry, No. 406, Beeton.
- “ “ R. C. Ripley, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- “ “ A. G. Saunders, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- “ “ W. W. Taman, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, Exeter.
- “ “ J. C. West, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. A. A. Anderson, Strong, No. 423, Sundridge.
- “ “ R. L. Anderson, Ayr, No. 172, Ayr.
- “ “ T. A. Bertram, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
- “ “ W. E. Buckingham, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- “ “ F. W. Brooks, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- “ “ P. E. Byrne, Murray, No. 408, Beaverton.
- “ “ T. H. Carter, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
- “ “ H. B. Clemes, Fidelity, No. 428, Port Perry.
- “ “ J. S. Crofton, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- “ “ E. Gaudier, Prince of Wales, No. 146, Newburgh.
- “ “ J. R. Hipwell, Seven Star, No. 285, Alliston.

- Wor. Bro. R. J. Hurry, St. George, No. 88, Owen Sound.
 " " L. B. C. Livingstone, King Hiram, 78, Tillsonburg.
 " " E. J. Lovelace, Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines.
 " " J. E. McIntyre, Scott, No. 421, Grand Valley,
 " " D. A. McLaren, Bruce, No. 341, Tiverton.
 " " H. C. McLean, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.
 " " C. P. Marker, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
 " " F. W. Matthews, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
 " " Hiram Meadows, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
 " " J. A. Moran, Mimico, No. 369, Lambton Mills.
 " " Thos. Morrison, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
 " " J. H. Murray, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
 " " G. B. Newbery, Richmond, No. 23, Richmond Hill.
 " " G. E. Norman, Pnyx, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
 " " G. C. Olver, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.
 " " J. W. Payne, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
 " " T. M. Pine, Bay of Quinte, No. 620, Toronto.
 " " W. H. Raney, Central, No. 110, Prescott.
 " " C. E. Start, Maple Leaf, No. 362, Tara.
 " " W. A. Tanner, St. George, No. 42, London.
 " " T. H. Watson, Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith.
 " " A. S. Williams, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
 " " Wm. Wilson, King Solomon, No. 378, London.
 " " Leonard Wood, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
 " " T. S. Young, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
 Bro. L. L. Anthes, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
 " Robt. Barlow, Havelock, No. 435, Havelock.
 " C. S. Bennett, St. John's, No. 21a, Vankleek Hill.
 " G. W. Bradford, Maitland, No. 33, Goderich.
 " Booth Bromley, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
 " Neil Campbell, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.
 " H. P. Carr, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
 " H. F. Cant, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
 " S. H. Christie, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
 " J. P. Chisholm, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
 " John Cook, Union, No. 380, London.
 " J. D. Courtenay, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.
 " John Crosland, Humber, No. 305, Weston.
 " J. A. Curry, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
 " F. J. Davis, Cedar, No. 396, Warton.
 " A. W. Davis, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
 " W. E. Douglas, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
 " Lytle Duncan, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
 " J. E. Easson, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
 " C. E. Featherstone, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.
 " C. E. Frosst, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
 " T. J. Godfrey, Lorne, No. 622, Chappleau.
 " J. W. Grubb, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
 " W. A. J. Grubb, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
 " John Hodge, Star of the East, No. 422, Bothwell.
 " E. W. Hughes, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
 " Henry Hulse, Simcoe, No. 79, Bradford.

- Bro. W. F. Hungerford, Tuscan, No. 195, London.
- " H. E. Jackson, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- " W. J. Jackson, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. P. S. Johnson, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " A. H. Lake, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " G. H. Lawrence, Powassan, No. 443, Powassan.
- " J. D. Leitch, Bonnechere, No. 433, Eganville.
- " E. Littlejohn, King Solomon, No. 378, London.
- " A. W. McConnell, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " Edward McGhee, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " Arthur McGie, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " J. A. McLennan, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " M. D. McLeod, St. Lawrence, No. 131, Southampton.
- " John McRae, Murray, No. 408, Beaverton.
- " J. A. Marquis, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " H. E. Marshall, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " Thos. Martin, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " W. Mashinter, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " Angus Morrison, King Solomon, No. 394, Thamesford.
- " Robt. Myrick, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " F. L. Nesbitt, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " H. V. Pain, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
- " H. M. Passmore, St. John's, No. 209a, London.
- " J. D. Paxton, Ayr, No. 172, Ayr.
- " Jas. Payne, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
- " Alex. Pettipiece, Prince of Wales, 371, Ottawa.
- " A. E. Powell, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " J. E. Rankin, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " A. Rosenthal, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " Richard Sandoe, Shuniah, No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " G. A. Sharen, Pnyx, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- " J. G. Sherwood, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- " G. B. Stanton, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " T. H. Stephenson, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " W. T. Stevens, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.
- " Donald Sutherland, King Solomon, No. 394, Thamesford.
- " G. R. Sweeney, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.
- " J. G. Tambling, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " E. J. Tett, Simpson, No. 157, Newboro.
- " Geo. Thompson, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " W. W. Y. Trench, Richmond, No. 23, Richmond Hill.
- " J. B. Tyrrell, University, No. 496, Toronto.
- " W. M. Tyson, Cedar, No. 396, Warton.
- " E. W. Waldron, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.
- " C. H. Way, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " Arthur Wallbridge, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " Jas. Weedon, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " J. L. Walker, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " W. B. Walker, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " G. H. Walker, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.
- " Henry Wilkinson, St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga.
- " A. R. Williams, St. David's, No. 302, St. Thomas.

- Bro. G. H. D. Williams, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
" F. W. Westlake, St. John's, No. 20, London.
" G. H. Williamson, Murray, No. 408, Beaverton.
" T. H. Winnett, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- Wor. Bro. Wm. Ament, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.
V.W. Bro. Frank Buffam, True Britons, No. 14, Perth.
V.W. Bro. Chas. Buskard, St. George, No. 42, London.
R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs, Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines.
R.W. Bro. E. J. B. Duncan, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
Wor. Bro. J. S. Evans, Bruce, No. 341, Tiverton.
V.W. Bro. E. J. Everett, Lake Shore, No. 645, Mimico.
Wor. Bro. E. E. Fraser, St. Mark's, No. 105, Niagara Falls.
V.W. Bro. W. P. Gray, Mimico, No. 369, Toronto.
Wor. Bro. A. D. Hodgins, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
Wor. Bro. H. J. Hurray, Ionic, No. 229, Brampton.
(St. George, No. 88, Owen Sound.)
R.W. Bro. D. H. McIntosh, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
Wor. Bro. D. A. McLaren, Bruce, No. 341, Tiverton.
Wor. Bro. G. E. Norman, Warren, No. 120, Fingal.
Wor. Bro. J. A. North, Fort Erie, No. 613, Fort Erie.
R.W. Bro. J. A. V. Preston, Scott, No. 421, Grand Valley.
V.W. Bro. T. H. Trench, Richmond, No. 23, Richmond Hill.
R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh, No. 245, Thamesville.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Algoma District for the past Masonic year. It has been a wonderful experience and an extreme pleasure for me to serve this District as District Deputy Grand Master and it must certainly go down as the outstanding event of my lifetime.

For this great honour I am indebted to the brethren of my mother lodge, Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, for naming me as a candidate for this high office, to the brethren of Algoma District for their unanimous consideration in accepting me, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Richard Henry Babb, of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. F. Reycraft of Trinity United Church, Port Arthur, as District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Babb has been a tireless worker as Secretary, has accompanied me on all my official visits, and our work together has been most pleasant and harmonious. Unfortunately, through ill health and his ultimate removal from the District, Bro. Reycraft was unable to take a very active part in the work of the District.

Official visits were made to all the lodges in the District. I was royally received at all the meetings and found the condition of Masonry in Algoma District to exceed my expectations.

On my visits to the two distant lodges of the District (Kenogamisis Lodge, Geraldton, 180 miles, and Hornepayne

Lodge, Hornepayne, 300 miles) I was accompanied by Wor. Bro. G. Everest, of Shuniah Lodge, and Wor. Bro. Ralph Downie, of Kaministiquia Lodge. I was greatly impressed by the magnificent attendance at both these lodges in "no man's land," which left no doubt in my mind that all was well in the Craft in these outposts of civilization.

Two outstanding events of the year were:

(1) The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, the mother lodge of Algoma District. Three days were expended in celebration of this great event. On Friday evening a crowded lodge meeting saw the presentation and dedication of an anniversary gift from the trustees of the lodge of a fine new electric organ. The dedication service was ably conducted by Bro. Rev. T. Cann, of St. George's Church.

Saturday evening witnessed the largest Masonic gathering in the history of the District, when upwards of one thousand people attended the anniversary banquet at the Casino Pavilion. Wor. Bro. H. A. Saunders, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, presided at the banquet. Rt. Wor. Bro. O. F. Young introduced the many distinguished guests at the head table, while it was my extreme pleasure and privilege to introduce the special speaker for the occasion, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master, whose remarks will long be remembered by the brethren of this District. At the conclusion of his address, M.W. Bro. Dunlop received loud and continued applause. In attendance at the banquet were several visiting brethren from Palestine Lodge, Duluth, Minn.

Sunday morning the largest District Masonic Church Parade in memory of the oldest Masons was held. The brethren attended St. Paul's United Church, every lodge in the District being represented. The service was in charge of the Minister, Bro. Rev. W. C. Mercer, Past District Chaplain of Montreal District, G.R.Q.

The second outstanding event of the year was the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618, in November. The spacious lodge room was filled to capacity on this occasion, and a splendid Masonic address was given by Wor. Bro. W. H. Russell.

Annual Church Parades were held by all lodges in the District, and the attendance was acknowledged to be the best in many years.

I wish to express appreciation to the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of Algoma District who, on my official visits, accorded me and through me to the Grand Master such warm and cordial welcome. May I ask that my suc-

cessor in office receive the same loyal and hearty support and co-operation which all the brethren of Algoma District accorded me.

And finally, may I express the hope that both you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of my lodge and district feel that I have made some contribution toward the advancement of Freemasonry by my service in the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Harold Stanworth,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Brant District, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely the members of the lodges in the District for the honor conferred on me and also on Lynden Lodge, No. 505, in electing me to this honorable position. I am also grateful to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election as his District Deputy for Brant District.

I was favoured by the choice of Wor. Bro. Stanley Howell as my Secretary, as I found him to be a great help to me in carrying out my duties of inspection of the fourteen Masonic lodges comprising Brant District. Wor. Bro. Howell arranged the trestle of visits and my thanks go to him for his help on all occasions.

Another appointment was Bro. Rev. Hartley Watts as the District Chaplain. He also attended on many of my official visits, being a member of Lynden Lodge, and his comments on the work were greatly appreciated.

During my term of office I visited all the lodges in the District on the time arranged, and only once was I delayed by the condition of the roads, at which time another visit was arranged. I was pleased to receive invitations to visit lodges on other occasions than my visits of inspection. On two of these visits I was associated with Rt. Wor. Bro. R. M. Owen, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District. "B." It was also my privilege of visiting Hamilton Lodge,

No 562, when I was associated with Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Kent, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A."

My Official Visits of Inspection to the fourteen lodges comprising Brant District provided me with a great deal of pleasure as I was made most welcome on all occasions. My Secretary, Wor. Bro. Stanley Howell, was with me on every visit. Everywhere we were received with the utmost cordiality, courtesy and friendliness by the Master, officers and members. On all occasions the work was so well rendered as to leave no room for anything but praise, and it was interesting to note that the candidates, in receiving the degree, could not help but be greatly impressed by the work.

One of the most pleasing features of my year's work as District Deputy of Brant District occurred in Lynden Lodge on April 14th when my youngest son was initiated into Masonry by a member of the Faculty of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, of which the candidate is a graduate. The excellent manner in which the degree was conferred could not have failed to make a lasting impression on the candidate and was sincerely appreciated by me.

I am also pleased to report that the District Divine Service was held in Wesley United Church, Brantford, on June 20th, when Bro. Rev. L. R. Balentyne, the Pastor, delivered an inspiring message to a well-attended meeting of members of the various lodges in Brant District.

I gave careful thought to the lodge summonses which I received regularly from all the lodges in the District, and I gathered from the increased number of applications for membership that Masonry is making favourable progress, a fact that accounts for such good financial reports.

With regard to Masonic Education, there was little time left for it as the conferring of degrees and the regular work occupied all the available time without prolonging the meetings.

As for attendance, although the average attendance of members in Brant District would compare favourably with that in other districts, I am of the opinion that it could be improved. If in some way, more interest could be created, then the presence of every member in his lodge would have first place. The fact that there is quite a number of members living outside of the District in which they joined, makes it necessary to encourage them and gain their interest.

The lodge rooms in Brant District are, in most cases, rented; only in one or two instances are they owned, I believe. The ideal lodge room is one that the lodge owns. I would like to make a suggestion, namely, that all Masonic

lodges, not only in Brant District but in every District, be prepared to build or buy, so as to own the rooms they occupy. St. John's Lodge, Paris, was forced to vacate their rooms this year. Although the lodge rooms in Brant District are comfortable and neat, the lodges would be well advised to secure their own premises.

In commenting upon the work and decorum of the several lodges, I have endeavoured to bring them a message of fraternity, not of criticism, and to be careful in choosing the material out of which to build a temple for the housing of Masonry. I have given some thought and study to the subject of Masonry and the more I learn the more I am convinced that care should be exercised in choosing the material upon which to work.

My official duties are over. Humbly and sincerely I give thanks to the Great Architect for the blessing of good health and happiness throughout the year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Edwin Dayman,
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a privilege to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the year 1947-1948.

I would like first to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, and on myself in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and also to the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. A. Matheson of St. Lawrence Lodge as District Secretary and Bro. Rev. J. H. Martin as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren accompanied me on the most of my official visits and were of great assistance to me.

During the year I visited all the lodges of the District at least once officially and I am pleased to report that in every instance I was very much impressed with the high standard of the work. These visits to me were very inspiring occasions and will long be remembered. The spirit of friendship and brotherhood which I found on every occasion speaks well for the future of Masonry in this District.

My own remarks were confined principally to Masonic Education which, I believe, does not receive the attention that it should owing to the increased number of candidates being received.

The lodges are all in a favourable position financially and the books and records are carefully and correctly kept.

The dedication of the new lodge rooms at Port Elgin on May 7th was an outstanding event. Most Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus, P.G.M., had charge of the Dedication Ceremony, representing the Grand Master, and I had the honour of acting as Deputy Grand Master on that occasion. Other Grand Lodge Officers present included R.W. Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. Heimrich, Grand Senior Warden, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Morrow of the Board of General Purposes.

It was also my pleasure and privilege to present Veterans' Medals to Bro. Start of Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara, and to Bro. M. D. McLeod of St. Lawrence Lodge.

I had the pleasure of visiting North Huron District on the invitation of Rt. Wor. Bro. McKinnon on the occasion of the official visit of our Grand Master and spent a very enjoyable evening.

District Divine Service was held in Southampton United Church on Sunday, June 27th, when the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Martin, delivered a very impressive sermon.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and my wish is that the same courtesies shall be extended to my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

Oliver Stephenson,
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed an honour and a privilege to have served in the Chatham District as District Deputy Grand Master. It gives me much pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District for the year just coming to a close.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. A. L. Genner of Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, as District Secretary. Wor. Bro. Genner carried out his duties in a very able and efficient manner. I appreciate his friendly advice and kindly assistance so generously given at all times and which did much to lighten the duties of my office.

I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. R. R. Dusten of Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, as Supervisor of Masonic Education. I was fortunate in securing the services of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dusten for this office. He has filled his position in a very capable manner and all the lectures given by him on Masonic Education were greatly appreciated by the brethren of all the lodges. I also appointed Bro. Rev. A. H. Jared of Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, as District Chaplain. Bro. Jared accompanied me to several of the lodges on my official visits. On all these visits he gave a short talk on Masonry and Religion. He fulfilled his duties as District Chaplain in a very capable and efficient manner. We also held one District Divine Service at Victoria Avenue United Church, Chatham. This Service was in charge of Bro. Jared and was attended by some two hundred Masons from the various lodges throughout the District. This was the first District Church Service to be held in Chatham District in several years.

Each lodge in the District was visited once officially and I also visited several of the lodges the second time on special occasions. The large attendance at these meetings on the occasion of these visits and the enthusiasm among the brethren were an inspiration and delight, and made the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master pleasant indeed. In every lodge I was cordially received and the courtesy and kindness to me could not be excelled. I found the work of all the lodges in the District of a very high standard. While a considerable number of candidates are being accepted in all the lodges of the District, I am convinced from my observations that careful selection of applicants is be-

ing made, and I was pleased to observe the serious attitude of the new members toward Masonry.

The books and records of all the lodges are well kept and in order. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the different lodges are to be commended as all lodges in the District had a most favourable report so far as the question of outstanding dues is concerned.

During the past year it has been my pleasure and also a privilege to present a Fifty-Year Medal to Bro. Captain George Sharren of Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, and to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Vincent of Star of the East Lodge, No. 422.

During the year it was my sad duty to report the passing of Past District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Bødkin of Florence Lodge, No. 390. This brother was well known and highly respected throughout the whole District.

Before closing I wish to express my appreciation for the support and assistance I received from the Grand Lodge Officers of the District, Past and Present, Masters and Past Masters and the loyalty of the brethren generally.

In conclusion I wish to thank the District for electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming me in the office. I have had a happy experience. I have renewed many old friendships and have made many new friends. I have conscientiously endeavoured to carry out my duties to the best of my skill and ability. If I have made, in my humble way, some small contribution for the good of Freemasonry then my labours will not have been in vain. I trust that I have, in some measure, merited the confidence which was placed in me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Geo. C. Lindsay,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and privilege to submit to you the report on the condition of Masonry in the Eastern District for the Masonic year 1947-1948.

In the first place I should like to say how grateful I feel to the Masons in the District for the great honour conferred on Henderson Lodge, No. 383, and on myself in my election to the high office of the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. To the Grand Master go my sincere thanks for confirming my election.

Shortly after returning from the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge I appointed Wor. Bro. Arthur Christie of Henderson Lodge to the position of District Secretary. Wor. Bro. Christie accompanied me on every visit of inspection and also to other Masonic functions and has been of great service to me during my year in office. Bro. Rev. Wesley Hutton, Minister of Iroquois United Church and an officer in Friendly Brothers' Lodge, Iroquois, was appointed District Chaplain, and in that capacity has carried out his duties most faithfully and capably. He conducted Masonic Church Services at Farran's Point, at his own church and was the officiating clergyman at the District Church Service in Winchester on the evening of Sunday, May 31st. The District Service was well attended by the brethren of the District and Bro. Hutton preached a sermon most fitting to the occasion. A quartette from Cornwall Lodge sang two selections which aided in rounding out a Church Service which was well planned and was conducted in a manner to impress all who were present.

I made an official visit of inspection to every lodge in the District and I was greatly impressed by the cordial manner in which each lodge received me. The attendance at all inspections was most gratifying and the degrees conferred showed careful preparation by the officers. It is with pleasure that I report a proportionately large number of Past Masters attending lodge meetings and taking a prominent part in the work. This demonstrates the fact that Masonry has in its very essence an attraction which is not dimmed by the passing years, and the eagerness shown by the younger officers and members shows that our Fraternity has a universal appeal for all ages. Many members of Henderson Lodge accompanied me on my visits, and I should like to take this opportunity to place on record my thanks for their loyalty and support.

It was my privilege and pleasure to be present at the Church Service of Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa, on May 16th, the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of this lodge. I also attended the meeting of Dalhousie Lodge the following evening at which the M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson gave a most inspiring address. It was also my good fortune to be in attendance at Carleton Lodge, Carp, on the occasion of the visit of inspection of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. P. Kennedy to his home lodge.

Eastern District gave a most generous response to the appeal for contributions in aid of the project for sending parcels to Britain. In almost every lodge which I visited letters of thanks and appreciation from recipients in the Old Land were either noted or read. My sincere thanks are hereby tendered to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. D. McRae of St. John's Lodge, Vankleek Hill, whose work on behalf of this project was a major factor in its success in the District.

In the matter of Masonic Education I find that the past year has been one in which an unusually large number of new members has been received, and as a consequence degree work has absorbed the greater share of time devoted to work in the lodges. However, in more than half of the lodges the bulletins on Masonic Education have been made use of in one of three ways. (1) Talks have been prepared on the bulletin materials and given in lodge. (2) The bulletins, or excerpts from them, have been read in lodge. And (3) the bulletins have been passed from member to member to be read. Obviously bulletins on Masonic Education must be restricted to the exoteric phases of the science and, while these are of general interest to a large percentage of the membership, it appears to me that even a very short talk on a phase devoted to the exoteric features of Masonry has a greater appeal. All bulletins received here were promptly sent out to the lodges of the District. My personal thanks and appreciation are hereby tendered to Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and to other members of the Committee on Masonic Education who prepared special bulletins for distribution to the constituent lodges. Pressure of degree work in this District at the present time does reduce the time to be devoted to Masonic Education, but nevertheless the bulletins have been of great service and enlightenment to those lodges and individual members who have made proper use of them.

It is with regret that I report the decease during the year of the following distinguished brethren of Eastern District, all of whom had been Grand Lodge Officers:

Rt. Wor. Bro. George A. Cass of Hawkesbury Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. George Rice of Wales Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John G. Harkness, K.C., Cornwall Lodge.

These brethren had been highly respected citizens and they were men who had given unsparingly of their time in advancing the cause of Masonry. They lived respected and their passing is genuinely regretted.

I should say in conclusion that my visits to the lodges of Eastern District have shown me that fundamentally the principles of the Craft are understood and practised here. The courtesies and kindnesses shown to me by the various

lodges touched me deeply. The memory of old friendships renewed and of new ones made will be a source of lasting pleasure. So far as Eastern District is concerned the year has been one of unusually heavy growth in membership and of steady, dependable progress in the practice of those Masonic patterns of conduct which are the bedrock upon which the Fraternity rests. Rt. Wor. Bro. F. E. Eaton, the Past District Deputy Grand Master, has been of great help to me in the matter of furnishing information when requested, and I hereby tender him my thanks. To my successor I offer whatever services I may be able to render to him, and I trust that he may have a most successful year marked by the same degree of kindness and helpfulness which it has been my good fortune to receive during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. Stewart,
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report to our Grand Master, and to the brethren of Frontenac Masonic District, that Masonry in our jurisdiction is in a flourishing condition, and I feel very highly honoured to have been afforded the opportunity of serving the Most Worshipful our Grand Master, as his representative in Frontenac Masonic District during the past year. I would also like to thank the brethren of Frontenac District for their confidence in electing me to this position, and to our Grand Master for confirming their choice. I trust that they will cast the broad mantle of a Mason's charity over my shortcomings and appreciate my work throughout the past Masonic year as an earnest endeavour to promote the good and welfare of the Masonic Order within human limitations.

For my District Secretary I appointed Wor. Bro. Briden G. Clark, who is an enthusiastic member of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228. Wor. Bro. Clark has attended every official visit with me, and was with me on many unofficial occasions, performing his duties with such courtesy and tact that he has contributed a great deal to the success of

Masonry in Frontenac District during the year. I wish to extend to him my personal thanks for his untiring assistance and faithful service during my period in office. For the Director of Masonic Education I selected Bro. F. P. Smith, our genial Public School Inspector, whose hobby is delving into Masonic lore, and who has contributed a great deal in the past to Masonic Education in our District. The District Chaplain has been V.W. Bro. Rev. H. W. Cliff, a Past Grand Lodge Officer.

During the year I have visited each of the eighteen lodges in the District at least once. On every visit I have been received in the same royal manner that I know our Grand Master would have enjoyed had he been able to visit each lodge personally. The warmth of the welcome and the support of the brethren of the surrounding lodges has made each visit a very enjoyable event.

The opening and closing exercises in all the lodges of our District are letter perfect. Degrees were conferred by eleven of the lodges as I made my official visits and they consisted of six First Degrees and five Second Degrees. I did not see the Third Degree conferred on any of my official visits but on previous occasions I have seen this degree conferred and know that it is conferred as perfectly as the other two.

I attended three installation and investiture ceremonies and can vouch for the fact that we have many Past Masters in the District among the individual lodges who are able to perform this ceremony with the sincerity and accuracy that it requires. At no time could criticism be found in any part of the work which I witnessed during the year and I wish to again take this means of congratulating the Masters, Officers and Past Masters of the District for the splendid way in which they are carrying on the lodge work.

Invitations to attend "At Homes" and similar functions were extended to me from practically every lodge in the District, and I regret that I was not able to attend all such events due to the pressure of other Masonic duties. When I was able to attend these enjoyable events I found the same approved Masonic conduct prevailing that Grand Lodge desires and at no time was there any evidence of the use of intoxicating beverages. Such social gatherings assist materially to build goodwill among the brethren of the various lodges.

In an effort to preserve uniformity in the penalties of the degrees I have given them to each lodge in the District in the same manner in which I received them at Grand Lodge, although in most cases there was letter-perfect interpretation.

Degree work has kept the lodges in our District working overtime, due to the heavy influx of candidates. Almost every lodge has to hold emergent meetings to keep caught up with the degree work. In this regard I feel that there is a possibility that in the rush of conferring degrees on candidates we may be neglecting our duties towards newly-made Masons. Masonry is a new way of life to its members and unless we continually interpret the obligations imposed on those who join our ranks our objective to make good men better will be lost sight of. It would seem that it might be worth while for every lodge to set aside one or two nights every year on which no degrees would be conferred but where Masonic ways of acting and living would be brought to the attention of the new candidates as well as older Masons. Call it Masonic Education or what you will, it is a vital need in our lodges even now.

In several lodges Masonic Education has been forced into the background but as far as time will permit Frontenac District carries out programs with some Masonic Education in them. At each of my official visits I have endeavoured to talk on the mode of living that is obligatory to every Mason. In the addresses I have given I have tried to get away from a repetition of statistics and have sincerely endeavoured to interpret Masonic living. On two of my official visits I have been able to devote some time in the lodge session to the work of Masonic Education and it has revealed an urgent desire for knowledge on the part of our brethren, which desire should not be crowded out by too much degree work.

Frontenac District suffered the loss of three Grand Lodge Officers, as well as several other eminent Masons. As the last Grand Lodge session was drawing to a close Most Wor. Bro. W. S. Herrington passed to the Grand Lodge Above and our District suffered the loss of its most distinguished Mason. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 9, and had always worked zealously for Masonry in our District throughout his entire Masonic career and also contributed greatly to Grand Lodge with his splendid ability. The R.W. Bro. Dr. F. S. Young, a member of Rideau Lodge at Seeley's Bay, and V.W. Bro. Harry Watson of Albion Lodge at Harrowsmith passed away in the early fall. They both gave of their time and talents to our fraternity and, although they have been called home, we know Masonry is better for the lives they lived among us, yet we miss them as friends, counsellors and brothers and extend to those who mourn our sincere sympathy.

It is a pleasure to report that, as a result of the work done under the efficient chairmanship of R.W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, the response to the appeal for "Food Parcels for Britain" exceeded our hopes and the final results show

Frontenac District raised \$2,357.46 with an objective of \$1,500.00. This is 157 per cent. of the objective set. My personal thanks go out to every member who helped to make such a distinguished feat possible.

Divine Services have been held by the majority of lodges in the District during the year and they show a marked increase in attendance as lodges within reasonable range co-operate with one another by attending several Services. The Kingston city lodges held a joint service in the Masonic Temple at which the guest speaker was R.W. Bro. Rev. William E. Kidd, Past Grand Chaplain. There were about 150 present.

During the year I have personally presented three Past Masters' Jewels to worthy Masons on behalf of their respective lodges. Three Masons in our District became eligible for Fifty Year Medals in the last twelve months and, while on two occasions other Masonic duties prevented me from being present, I was able to make a personal presentation to W. Bro. Tom Watson of Albion Lodge, No. 109, at Harrowsmith, who is 91 years of age. W. Bro. Watson is the father of the late V.W. Bro. Harry Watson, whose passing was recorded previously. The presentation was a feature event of one of their regular meetings and a beautiful anniversary cake adorned the table at the banquet which followed. One of the more ardent Masons in Albion Lodge in his earlier days, W. Bro. Watson performed a great deal of personal work during the difficult early days of his Mother Lodge. Five of his sons, two grandsons and two sons-in-law are members of the Masonic fraternity.

The only times I was privileged to visit outside my jurisdiction were once at University Lodge in Toronto and later at Sackets Harbour Lodge in New York State. On both occasions I was very warmly welcomed and the atmosphere was so filled with friendship and brotherly love that the workings of the principles of Masonry became a benediction.

It was with sincere regret that I learned early in my year that our District would not be permitted to play host to the Grand Master this year. Frontenac District will be looking forward eagerly to this pleasure during the coming year.

In closing I would like to again express my sincere thanks to all those who have made this year of service possible to Masonry in general and to our Grand Master in particular. It has been the happiest year of my entire Masonic career and I pray that I will be permitted to continue to serve the Craft as long as the Great Architect can use me for His glory and the welfare of mankind. I pledge

myself to do all in my power in the years that lie ahead to advance the principles of Masonry wherever I may be.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

James M. Baines,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As a culmination of the many pleasant duties which have been mine during the past few months, I now present my report of the activities and the condition of Masonry in Georgian District for the year just ending. I have been deeply appreciative of the opportunity which was granted to me by the brethren of the District when they elected me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and of the confirmation of that election by the Grand Master.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. C. M. Moore as District Secretary and Rt. Wor. Bro. L. E. Gosselin as District Chaplain. These two brethren from Victoria Harbour accompanied me on most of my official visits and their wise and sympathetic advice has been of great value and has been much appreciated.

During the year two of the lodges in this District celebrated the Seventy-fifth Anniversaries of their foundings. On October 15th Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, celebrated this event and the occasion was one which will be remembered for a long time by those who were privileged to attend. During the meeting in the lodge room the minutes of the first meeting were read once again. Wor. Bro. J. R. Hipwell received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal for 50 years of faithful service to the Craft and the Grand Steward's regalia formerly worn by our late brother, Very Wor. Bro. J. F. McLean, was presented to the lodge on behalf of Mrs. McLean. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher represented the Grand Master, who was unavoidably absent, and spoke to the brethren in the banquet hall regarding the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and of the benevolent work of Grand Lodge.

On April 16th Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud, celebrated its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. The meeting, which

was a joint project of this lodge and the Masonic Officers' Association, took the form of a reception for the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, who was accompanied by Most Wor. Bro. Hamilton, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon and several other Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Master's address was a great inspiration to the brethren who gathered from all sections of the District to welcome him. Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. A. Martin, P.G.R., gave a brief but comprehensive and interesting review of the history of Minerva Lodge from its inception until the present time.

The District was very fortunate when I was able to secure the services of Wor. Bro. J. J. Robins of Caledonian Lodge, Midland, as Supervisor of Masonic Education during the year. His services in this respect have been of a very high order and I feel certain that, under his guidance, this work has made further progress in the District. My observation over a period of years has been that the greatest difficulty in connection with this work is that most of the lodges consider that they have been too busy, with the heavy influx of new members, to devote any or much time to it. Our District Committee has urged that Masonic Education be considered as a regular order of business, that a period however short, be devoted to it at every regular meeting and that only one degree be conferred at regular meetings in order to permit this.

I have been greatly pleased that, during the year, there has been a great increase in inter-lodge visitations in Georgian District. This was organized early in the year, on a sub-district basis, by the executive of the Masonic Officers' Association and it has been a great success. All the lodges feel that it should be continued and expanded next year. The Masonic Officers' Association has served the District well this year under the very capable leadership of Wor. Bro. B. A. Wilson of Corinthian Lodge, Barrie. He has been ably assisted by the three Vice-Presidents, Wor. Bro. C. R. Graham, Wor. Bro. F. Comley and Bro. C. W. Carr.

Possibly the most important event which took place during the year was the institution of a new lodge, designated Equity Lodge, in the Town of Orillia. After several months of preparatory work and arranging details it was my very great honour to deputize for the Grand Master at the institution of this lodge on February 25th, 1948. This is the second lodge in the Town of Orillia and brings the total number of lodges in the District to twenty. The new officers, under the leadership of the first Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. T. J. Purvis, have started out strongly in advancing and extending the influence of Masonry and I feel sure that the future holds great things for this lodge.

On June 8th the Wardens of the lodges in the southern section of the District gathered in Manitoba Lodge, Cookstown, for the purpose of holding a Wardens' Night. Bro. C. W. Carr, the Senior Warden of Manitoba Lodge, was in charge of arrangements and the great success of the evening was in no small measure due to his close attention to every detail. The Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. J. Heimrich, acted as the Worshipful Master in the lodge and responded to the toast to Grand Lodge at the banquet. He endeared himself to all present with his friendliness, his enthusiasm and his interest and he played a great part in making a great success of the occasion.

The "Food Parcels for Britain" Fund arrangements were under the very capable supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. Shannon and the success which has attended this work has been due to his efforts. In Georgian District we feel that this is one of the greatest projects that Grand Lodge has ever undertaken and one of which, in the years that lie ahead, we are all going to be intensely proud.

It is a very sad duty to have to report the passing of two former Grand Lodge Officers during the year. Very Wor. Bro. Alvin Gallagher of Earl Kitchener Lodge, Port McNicoll, one of the Grand Stewards for the year 1946-47, was laid to rest with Masonic honours on the day of the Grand Lodge meeting, and a few months later Very Wor. Bro. C. H. Cauthers, Past Grand Steward, a member of Northern Light Lodge, Stayner, also passed to the Grand Lodge Above. I knew both of these brethren very well. I know that they were both very highly regarded in the communities in which they lived. They were towers of strength in their own lodges and in the District and are being greatly missed by all those who knew them.

As I have travelled amongst the brethren of Georgian District this year as the personal representative of the Grand Master I have done everything that has been in my power to uphold the good name of the fraternity. I have tried to interpret in my own way to the brethren what I thought Masonry does and should stand for and what use it is to us as Masons and to all mankind. I have tried to impress upon the brethren that all our lessons, teachings and allegories are useless unless we can put them into practice in our daily lives.

It is my honest and sincere opinion that Masonry in Georgian District is in a very healthy condition and in extremely good hands. The ritualistic work is of a very high order and the spirit which surrounds the lodge activities is an inspiration to anyone who comes in contact with it. Masonry stands on a very high plane in Georgian District and reflects its influence on all the communities in which

lodges are situated. For all these reasons it has been a great honour, a great privilege and a glorious experience to have served as the Grand Master's Deputy in this District this year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

James Poppleton,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit this, my report, on the condition of Masonry in Grey District for the year 1947-48. It is with mixed feelings of gratitude and regret that I do this. I am grateful for having had the honour and privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master under M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and regret that more was not accomplished in a year that has passed all too quickly.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of Grey District for the honour they conferred on my Mother Lodge, Scott Lodge, No. 421, in electing one of its members to the office of D.D.G.M. and also to the Grand Master for having confirmed the appointment.

On assuming office, my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. C. W. Lawson, a Past Master of Scott Lodge, to act as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and his assistance and co-operation have been of great value. I also appointed Bro. Rev. D. J. Procter of Scott Lodge as District Chaplain and Very Wor. Bro. M. S. McLeod of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, Wor. Bro. A. T. Gordon of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, and Wor. Bro. Lloyd Henderson of Scott Lodge, Grand Valley, as District Supervisors of Masonic Education.

During my term of office I made an official visit of inspection to every lodge in the District. On each occasion degree work was exemplified and the rendition of the work was very commendable. The lodges have selected junior officers who exhibit real Masonic interest and ability and I feel sure they will make some distinct contributions to Masonry. Every lodge in the District shows evidence

of progress and strength. The attendance at the meetings has increased and the number of applications during the year has made emergent meetings prevalent throughout the District. I was greatly impressed by the ability and high standard of the young men being received into Masonic fellowship, many of whom are veterans of World War II. These young men desire to become associated with an institution and way of life that recognizes the "Dignity of the Individual, the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God."

The District Secretary reports all secretaries are doing excellent work and that lodge books are being kept neatly and records are in splendid order. The financial condition of all lodges is improving and, in most cases, lodge property is adequately covered by insurance.

During the year there have been many pleasant and memorable occasions. In October and November, Waterloo Lodge and Scott Lodge exchanged fraternal visits, at which degrees were conferred. This has become a yearly occurrence between our lodges and now we feel that our new Masonic friends of Waterloo Lodge have become indeed our true and loyal friends.

It was a privilege and honour to have received an invitation from Wilson Lodge, Toronto, to be present on the occasion of the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Clayton of Toronto District "C." It was indeed a delightful experience to be asked to share honours with him on that occasion and also take a small part in the initiation ceremony, when a cousin, of whom I am justly proud, was received into Masonry.

Another happy occasion was an invitation to visit Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton, on the occasion of the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. McCormack, D.D.G.M. of Wellington District. Visitors numbered well over the hundred and it was a real pleasure to meet so many Grand Lodge Officers. Again I was received with the D.D.G.M. and welcomed by the Master and officers of Walker Lodge, whom I have known for several years, as it was my privilege to reside there in 1925-26.

Another memorable evening was spent in River Park Lodge, No. 356, Streetsville, on the occasion of a visit of York Trading Chapter. It was indeed a real delight to be introduced by Ver. Wor. Bro. Fred Maas, a friend and neighbour twenty years ago, who, by his practising the tenets and principles of Masonry, kindled the desire in my heart to be a Mason, and who later journeyed to Scott Lodge, Grand Valley, to make me a Master Mason.

During the year two brethren of Scott Lodge were given Honorary Life Membership by their brethren: Very Wor. Bro. Wm. Buchanan, a Mason of 56 years, and Wor. Bro. J. E. McIntyre, a Mason of 50 years, both of whom have exemplified Masonic practice and leadership through the years.

I had the privilege of attending a very special night at Harris Lodge, Orangeville, when they entertained Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto. At this meeting Harris Lodge paid tribute to one of their oldest and most esteemed members, Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. Preston. Very Wor. Bro. Judge Robb eulogized Rt. Wor. Bro. Preston's Masonic life history and in appreciation of his 58 years' contribution to Masonry, placed a Long Service Medal on his breast.

In regard to Masonic Education, many lodges in Grey District have a detailed Masonic Education program. On several of my official visits, exceptionally fine addresses were given by well-skilled brethren. In the northern part of our District the Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Gordon, ably assisted by the experience and ability of Rt. Wor. Bro. Morrow, has made an impressive contribution. In central Grey, Very Wor. Bro. McLeod discharged his duties as Supervisor in a very satisfactory manner. I feel that once degree work in the lodges slackens and emergent meetings are less prevalent, then Masonic Education will really acquire its rightful place in every lodge meeting.

During the year we learned with feelings of sorrow and regret of the passing of two of our beloved Past Grand Masters, Most Wor. Bro. Herrington and Most Wor. Bro. Wardley. On December 14th Dundalk Lodge lost an esteemed brother, Very Wor. Bro. Lorne C. Champ, who was their Secretary for many years. I have noticed also by lodge notices that several of our Masonic brethren in the District have been called to the Great Beyond. We cherish their memories in our hearts; we commend their spirit to God, Who gave it.

During my term of office I was privileged to attend Divine Service with my brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, and Hiram Lodge, Markdale. On the evening of June 27th the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. D. J. Procter, delivered a very impressive sermon on the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, the words "Remember Now." We were very highly honoured to have as our guest at this Service Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, Deputy Grand Master, who read the second lesson.

On returning to the lodge room, Rt. Wor. Bro. Maher addressed the large gathering representing most lodges in the District and very graciously presented Wor. Bro. J. E.

McIntyre with the "Long Service Medal." We, of Grey District, wish to thank our Deputy Grand Master and his good wife for honouring our District Church Service by their presence.

I wish to express appreciation once more to all the Masters, Past Masters, and brethren of Grey District and the other Districts which I visited, who accorded to me and through me to the Grand Master, such warm and cordial welcome. Also I wish to thank the officers and brethren of Scott Lodge for accompanying me in such large numbers on my official visits. Such enthusiasm was a tower of strength and encouragement. I have appreciated this opportunity of making new friendships and fraternal associations while endeavouring to serve the brethren of Grey District. May I ask that my successor may receive the same loyal and hearty support and co-operation which the brethren of Grey District accorded to me.

And finally may I express the hope that both you, Most Wor. Sir, and the brethren of my Lodge and District feel that I have made some contribution towards the betterment of Freemasonry by my serving you.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. H. Watson,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the conclusion of my term of service as D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the various lodges comprising the District.

Before doing so, however, I wish to express the thanks of Oakville Lodge, No. 400, as well as my own, to the brethren of the District for electing me to this high and responsible office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

As the Past Masters and Wardens of Oakville Lodge were responsible for my nomination, I deemed it fair that they should express their preference for the office of Dis-

trict Secretary. Their choice was W. Bro. R. M. Smith, an indefatigable worker in the lodge for many years. His advice and support during my term has been very greatly appreciated.

The desire of the Grand Master and the Grand Chaplain to have members of the clergy appointed as District Chaplains was well-based and I was extremely fortunate to be able to appoint my own minister, Bro. Rev. C. K. Nicoll of Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville. He has been most faithful in his attendance at my official visits and his presence and moral support have been an inspiration to myself and to the brethren generally.

R.W. Bro. George Sweatman, who has been Chairman of Masonic Education in Hamilton "A" and "B" Districts for several years, again consented to supervise this work. In addition to forwarding the bulletins from the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, he has conducted classes regularly during the winter months at the Hamilton Masonic Hall but I am obliged to report that the brethren have not given these classes the attention of which they are worthy. I would suggest to present and future Masters that they take a personal interest in this work.

In most cases lodges report fairly substantial gains in membership during the past year. This was to be expected with the return of so many of our finest young men to civilian life. It has meant, however, that many emergent meetings have been necessary and often with many candidates receiving degrees at each meeting. This has been unavoidable under the circumstances but in my opinion Masonry itself, as well as the candidates, will tend to benefit to a greater degree when the pressure is lessened.

During the year I visited each lodge once in an official capacity, each time being accompanied by a city lodge when visiting a rural lodge and vice versa. I found the ritual work done in a very uniform manner and, on the whole, very well done. The attendance at these official visits was exceptionally good, in fact most of the rural lodges were over-taxed. I credit the very generous fare provided in the banquet room for this condition, rather than the drawing power of the D.D.G.M.!

In my brief talks to the brethren, I endeavoured to follow the lead of the Grand Master in stressing the serious side of Masonry and its application to our lives outside the lodge-room. At times I felt that I should try to lighten my talks but I found myself constantly reverting to the same themes and the attention with which the brethren favoured me was in itself an indication that we had a common feeling about the ideals of our beloved Order.

In addition to official visits, I enjoyed many other evenings with various lodges. I was privileged to accompany the Grand Master to Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, on its 75th Anniversary, and M.W. Bro. Copus to Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, on its 90th. The addresses given by these exalted brethren were an inspiration to all who heard them. It was also my pleasure to attend that outstanding event in Hamilton, Grand Master's Night in Acacia Lodge, which this year was especially noteworthy in that the guest of honour, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, is one of its members.

I was particularly pleased to be present when some of the Hamilton lodges visited, or entertained lodges from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York. These visits forge another link in the chain of friendship and brotherly love between Masons, wherever found, and emphasize, not the variations in our ritual work, but the broad underlying principles which bind us together.

Masonry in the two Hamilton Districts is particularly fortunate in having two strong and active organizations which support and supplement the constituent lodges. I refer to the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. The wealth of Masonic experience in the former and the enthusiasm of the latter is a sure indication that the future of Masonry in these districts is secure. The banquet to the Grand Master under the joint auspices of these two bodies was a tribute to their organizing ability and enthusiasm. It is hardly necessary to refer to the Blood Donor Service organized by the Masters' and Wardens' Association under the capable leadership of V.W. Bro. Wm. Hoyle and W. Bro. A. E. Cook, or the weekly Sanitarium visits sponsored by the same organization. Suffice it to say that they are examples of practical application of Masonry at its best.

Most of the rural lodges in this District hold an annual Divine Service and the city lodges hold two services each year in conjunction with the Masters' and Wardens' Association. This year, following the suggestion of the Grand Master and the Grand Chaplain, a District Divine Service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, on June 20th. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. C. K. Nicoll, was in charge of the Service and preached a stirring sermon on "The Volume of the Sacred Law." All lodges in the District were represented and it is hoped that this will become an annual event with increasing attendance.

It is with regret that I have reported the passing of five members of Grand Lodge during the year: R.W. Bro. Graham of Burlington, R.W. Bro. Foster and V.W. Bro. Hayhurst of Temple, R.W. Bro. Small of Dundurn and V.W. Bro. Curry of St. John's. The memory of their devotion to

Masonry will be a constant inspiration to those who knew them.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the "At Homes" of the various lodges to which Mrs. Kent and myself were graciously invited and which we so thoroughly enjoyed. These functions were admirably conducted and reflect great credit on the various lodges and their members.

As I conclude this report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the brethren of the District for their interest and support. I entered upon my duties fully conscious of my limitations but anxious to prove myself a worthy representative of M. W. the Grand Master. The many expressions of goodwill and the interest shown by the brethren have made my task very easy and pleasant. I humbly offer thanks to Almighty God for splendid health and pray for His continued blessing upon our Order in general and Hamilton District "A" in particular.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. M. Kent,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton District "B" for the term of 1947-1948.

In presenting this report I must first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred on Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, and on myself in my election as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

On all my official visits, and on many of my unofficial visits, I was accompanied by the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harry Young of Enniskillen Lodge. Wor. Bro. Young was faithful and indefatigable in the discharge of his secretarial duties. His genial manner, as he fraternized with the brethren of the various lodges, did much to promote a general good feeling throughout the District.

Bro. the Rev. Malcolm Johnston, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Brant District, very kindly consented to act in the capacity of District Chaplain. This certainly was a most excellent choice as Bro. Johnston has been untiring in his efforts to work Masonry to as high a plane in life standards as possible. He, faithfully and with pleasurable interest, accompanied Wor. Bro. Young and myself on all visits, official or otherwise, and by his kindly words, his Godly advice and his Irish wit endeared himself to all the brethren of the District. As he is still a young man, I would prophesy for him many high honours in the Craft.

Now to these two I had the pleasure of adding the name of R.W. Bro. George A. Sweatman of Hillcrest Lodge as Supervisor of Masonic Education in the District. The splendid service rendered to the Craft by this R.W. brother cannot be overestimated. To these three brethren I extend my heartfelt thanks, not forgetting to thank R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, also, for his kindly advice and help at all times.

I might mention that nearly all of the seventeen lodges in Hamilton "B" District have a committee on Masonic Education. Some are functioning very well and others are not spending so much time in this work owing to the large amount of degree work to be accomplished.

The Bulletins received from R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, were distributed regularly by R.W. Bro. Sweatman, and the same brother also held Instruction Schools on Masonic Education in the Masonic Temple twice each month during the late fall and winter months. The results on the whole in regard to these Schools of Instruction were, I believe, very gratifying. R.W. Bro. Sweatman deserves much credit for his untiring efforts on behalf of this cause.

In reporting on the Food Parcels for Britain Fund I can truthfully say that the response to this passed all expectations. The committees, as organized, under the leadership of R.W. Bro. William Newman, dealt so efficiently with the matter and the brethren responded so favourably that early in the year the total quota set for the District was over-subscribed and almost all individual lodges were able to pass their objective. Many and pleasing were the letters received from the brethren in Britain expressing their appreciation for the useful and attractive articles of food received by families longing for a change in the monotonous diet of a war-stricken land.

Having been favoured by excellent weather and road conditions throughout the season of official visits, all visits were made as per schedule. In all lodge reports I could

not help but feel that Masonry truly was making great strides in the number of candidates being received into membership. I firmly believe that a careful selection should be made in admitting a candidate into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry and I feel that the majority of lodges were using this prerogative in the selection of new members. I was particularly impressed with the type of young men being initiated, many of them having seen military service in His Majesty's Forces in the last great war. These splendid young men should be able to uphold the traditions of the Craft in the years to come when the older brethren have passed by the active sphere of life.

Having fresh in my mind at the beginning of my year the sad tragedy that befell our brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, in the loss by fire of their leased lodge hall and the total loss of all furniture and paraphernalia, I took occasion to check well all reports of lodges as to the insurance carried, and I must say that I found these lodges to be carrying what was deemed adequate insurance to protect them should such a calamity befall them. Many had, of course, increased their insurance after the fire at St. Andrew's.

It has been the custom in Hamilton District "B" for several of the lodges to extend an invitation to the D.D.G.M. to conduct the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. I had the privilege of doing this on several occasions and I felt much gratified to see the feeling of harmony and co-operation that was so evident among the brethren on these occasions.

Degrees were also exemplified by the Wor. Masters and officers, assisted by the Past Masters in the majority of the lodges. The work was of the highest order and deserved the approbation of any one looking on and hearing the same.

I received a communication from the Grand Master during the early winter to the effect that the same should be read in all lodges at an early date. This letter contained not only a warning, but also forbade the use of intoxicating beverages, not only in lodge gatherings, but at all Masonic functions. I deemed it a privilege to speak from this letter by advocating the carrying of the banner of our Craft high if we are to hold the respect of not only the outside world but also of ourselves as Masons.

There are many great nights in the history of Masonry and as was the usual custom of that splendid lodge, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton, on the night of October 10th, 1947, the Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, were entertained in a most friendly way, first at the Masonic Temple and

then at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Seldom is seen such an array of gold braid as the Grand Lodge officers were individually presented to the Grand Master, who is himself a member of Acacia Lodge. An excellent address was given by the Grand Master and a pleasing feature of the evening was the introduction of the Worshipful Masters of Hamilton "A" and "B" Districts by Right Wor. Bro. Claude Kent, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A", and myself as D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "B".

A night of great importance for the brethren of the Lodge of Strict Observance was the celebration of their 100th Anniversary. Under the direction of their capable Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Stewart Callaghan, a colorful and enjoyable evening was carried out. The officers were presented with new aprons and collars finished in gold braid.

On the night of April 30th, under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B", a reception and banquet was tendered the Grand Master. Close to 500 members of the Craft were present, including visitors from lodges in the United States. Again the Grand Master gave one of his inspiring addresses, at the conclusion of which, on behalf of the brethren, he was presented with a large travelling bag. R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleven capably made the presentation.

Every lodge has to some extent participated in a Divine Service, several of which I had the pleasure and privilege of attending. On Sunday, June 20th, the Hamilton District "B" Divine Service was held in the United Church, Cayuga. Well over 325 members of the Craft assembled at the Masonic Temple in Cayuga and proceeded to the Church at 3.00 p.m. where a very inspiring sermon was delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Malcolm Johnston. A full Masonic Choir led in the service of song. Wor. Bro. Alex. Urquhart presided at the organ and Wor. Bro. Jos. Neil sang two solos.

Some of the pleasing events of the season were the Annual Ladies' Nights of the individual lodges. It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Hewitt and myself to be honoured guests at several of these events and we were delighted with the programmes which were all of a very high standard. Masonry should be a great help to any man in his home life and many lovely ladies, who were the wives of Masons, expressed their admiration that their husband belonged to such an Order.

I must say a word of commendation for those who so capably sponsor the Masonic Blood Donors' Association in

Hamilton. Very Wor. Bro. William Hoyle is President and he is assisted in his work by Wor. Bro. A. E. Cook. These tireless workers are performing a task that requires time, courage and self-sacrifice. Just what a help this Blood Bank has been can be vouched for by Masons outside the districts as well as by many within them.

It was with great regret, while still at Grand Lodge in 1947, that many heard of the passing of Bro. Rev. David A. Moir, who had given so much of his time to the Craft and with such benefit to the same. Later in the year all Masons were shocked to hear that the Most Worshipful Bro. Timothy C. Wardley had also been called to the Grand Lodge Above. In the spring of the present year, we of Hamilton District "B" were grieved to hear of the sudden passing of Very Wor. Bro. George Grassie, a valued member of Hillcrest Lodge. Many other loving husbands and fathers, valued members of the Craft, were taken during the year. Time passes on; we must live today to be ready for the Grand Lodge Above tomorrow.

In conclusion, humbly let me express my thanks to the members of my own lodge, Enniskillen, No. 185, for proposing my name for the office of D.D.G.M. Particularly I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Mark C. Senn, also a member of this lodge, who served most creditably as D.D.G.M. in 1926 and 1927. R.W. Bro. Senn has been quite ill for some time and it is the sincere wish of all who know him that he may soon be restored to better health. To my predecessor in office, R.W. Bro. George T. Inch, and his Secretary of the genial smile and manner, Very Wor. Bro. Lavell E. Rouse, who so kindly gave to me their valuable advice, I owe a debt of gratitude. With mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that my year draws to a close do I recall the cheery greetings and handshakes of the many Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, officers and brethren, all who made the duties of the year a pleasure by their co-operation and devotion. What a wonderful privilege has been accorded to me, your humble servant, to be your D.D.G.M., to visit with you, to fraternize with you and to worship with you.

I bespeak for my successor in office the same support and brotherly love that has been shown to me during my term. I thank the Most High for health, strength and friends that made it possible for me to strive to fill, to the best of my ability, the task that lay before me.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Harry A. Hewitt,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B".

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to submit for your kind consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District.

Allow me to express my appreciation to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Middlesex, No. 379, Bryanston, for selecting me as their candidate for this high office, to the brethren of the London District for electing me D.D.G.M. and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

After returning from Grand Lodge my first duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. C. W. Gloyne as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and his assistance and co-operation, so cheerfully given, have been a real value and I sincerely appreciated his loyal support. It was also my privilege to appoint Bro. Rev. A. J. Elson as District Chaplain and his assistance was greatly appreciated.

I wish to pay tribute to those brethren who were of so much assistance to me during my term of office. I wish particularly to thank the Past and Present Grand Lodge officers and the Masters of London District. I felt it a great privilege to have served as D.D.G.M. and to have become acquainted with so many of the brethren of London District.

During my term of office I visited the twenty-three lodges in the District and on every occasion received warm fraternal welcomes. In most every lodge I witnessed degrees conferred in which the Masters and officers seem to take a great interest. One thing that impressed me most was the younger brethren taking part in the work.

Although the lodges throughout the District are busy with degree work, most of them find time for some study of Masonic Education. At many meetings which I attended there were different lectures given on the various degrees, while others had a short quiz program arranged. I also found that Secretaries of the lodges had their books in good order and presented a very good financial report, and I am proud to report Masonry in London District is of a very high standard.

During the year Divine Service was held by many of the lodges and on Sunday, May 2nd, District Divine Service

was held in Centennial United Church, London, and was attended by about 275 brethren.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of three Past Grand Lodge Officers in the persons of R.W. Bro. W. D. Sutherland, King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford, R.W. Bro. George Poad of Temple Lodge, No. 597, London, and V.W. Bro. Archdeacon Bice, St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, London.

During two of my visits I witnessed Father and Son Night where the fathers initiated their sons in Masonry. Also on another occasion I was honoured by assisting in presenting the Grand Sword Bearer with the jewel of his office.

As my term as District Deputy Grand Master is about to end, might I say that it has been a grand experience, due largely to the kindness and courtesies extended to me. I trust it will be possible for me, during the years that lie ahead, to renew the many valued acquaintances I have made. To my successor I pledge the same loyal support that has been extended to me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

Harold E. Foster,
D.D.G.M: London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I deem it a great honour to have had the privilege of serving you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of Muskoka District as District Deputy for the past twelve months and take a great deal of pleasure in submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in our District for the Masonic year 1947-1948, now ending.

My first thoughts and sincere thanks are extended to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale, for the honour conferred in selecting me as their representative of the Grand Master, to the brethren of the whole District in electing me to that high office, and to the Grand Master for his confirmation.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Earl Woodruff, of Kearney, as District Secretary, who has been of great service and help during my term of office. It was also my pleasure to appoint Bro. Rev. H. G. Dobson, B.A., as District Chaplain, who has accompanied me on a number of official visits and was guest speaker at my visit to Strong Lodge, Sundridge, on May 17th.

My first official visit was made to Powassan Lodge on September 12th, it being the 50th Anniversary of the founding of their lodge. The brethren made it one of the most gala events in their long history. We were most fortunate in being able to secure a Grand Lodge representative for the occasion in the person of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller of London, a Past Grand Junior Warden and a member of the Board of General Purposes, as guest speaker. He gave a most inspiring address on the fundamentals of Masonry, world conditions and benevolence to a crowded banquet hall which included representatives of every lodge in the District, also North Bay and many outside points to the number of 148. Many interesting reminiscences were heard. One brother who was initiated in 1892 came on horseback forty-three miles for the ceremony. Another brother living in Trout Creek, initiated in 1904, and who had only missed four meetings in the past forty-three years was also present.

At the fall meeting of our District Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, held in Huntsville, and at which, unfortunately, I was unable to be present, the Association went on record as favouring the formation of a "Committee on Instruction." The resolution was passed on to me for approval and may I say I was heartily in accord. The purpose of the Committee is to set up, as nearly as possible, a uniform plan of lodge work in all the District lodges. With my District Secretary and R. Wor. Bro. H. R. Hayward assisting, we named a committee as follows: Wor. Bro. Will Clarke, Sundridge, Ont., Wor. Bro. A. S. Black, Burks Falls, Wor. Bro. Preston Gerhart, Huntsville, R. Wor. Bro. H. R. Hayward, Emsdale, and Wor. Bro. Thomas Pearce of Bracebridge. The Committee then met and decided on a plan of procedure. Since its formation every lodge in the District has had a visit from some one or more members of this committee who demonstrated their findings and suggestions to the brethren. It has proven to be a valuable plan but a long range one which will extend into future terms of my successors and will ultimately prove of great value in lodge work efficiency.

Guest Speakers:

It was a great pleasure to me to have on each official visit, a well-skilled guest speaker from another lodge, which added very much to the enjoyment of the evening and was of profit to the brethren. I wish to name these

brethren because of the fine service so graciously given: Wor. Bro. A. Hutcheson, Bracebridge, speaker at Golden Rule Lodge, Gravenhurst; Wor. Bro. Harry Thornton, Huntsville, speaker at Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge; Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph Hilliar, Burks Falls, speaker at Algonquin Lodge, Emsdale; Wor. Bro. Dan Cowie, Sprucedale, speaker at Unity Lodge, Huntsville; Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Church, Sundridge, speaker at Corona Lodge, Burks Falls; Bro. Rev. H. G. Dobson, District Chaplain, Emsdale, speaker at Strong Lodge, Sundridge; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Miller, G.J.W., London, speaker at Powassan Lodge, Powassan; Wor. Bro. Rev. C. P. Shapter, Bracebridge, speaker at Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.

On all my official visits I was received with the finest kind of fraternal greetings and goodwill. Indications on every hand pointed to a remarkable increase in membership and a high standard of degree work in all the lodges of the District. Masonic Education, so far as is humanly possible, has been promoted throughout the District by the reading in open lodge of the various bulletins as they come to hand and also by discussions on Masonic subjects on special occasions when time has been allotted for the purpose. I have found, however, that some, in fact most, of our lodges have been very hard pressed for the necessary time to give proper attention to this important subject and it would seem a very fine improvement if there were a more direct means of placing material into the hand of each brother Mason for his perusal and study in the quiet of his own home.

Attendance at regular and emergent meetings throughout our District has been remarkably good and, with the large increase in the number of new members and the fine spirit of fraternal sentiment existing, Masonry in Muskoka District is really making notable progress.

Divine Services have been held by practically all lodges in the District, Corona Lodge of Burks Falls joining with the Algonquin brethren at Emsdale School auditorium on Sunday, July 4th, in a joint service of praise and song with the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. G. Dobson, B.A., as speaker.

Three important and pleasing events took place in Muskoka District during my term of office, namely, the presentation of Fifty Year Medals to veteran members.

The first took place at Powassan on July 9th, where I had the honor to present Fifty Year Medals to Bros. H. G. Lawrence and T. S. Trenouth. The lodge room was filled to capacity with members, district visitors and many American brethren from Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and California, who were on vacation.

The second presentation of the Fifty Year Medal was made on July 11th when I motored to the home of Wor. Bro. Fred W. Brooks at Orillia, a former citizen of Emsdale. By previous arrangement Wor. Bro. Matthew Baird, P.M. of Equity Lodge, Wor. Bro. Price, Master of Orillia Lodge, and R. Wor. Bro. J. Bailey were present, and in the presence of Wor. Bro. Brook's family and others, he was presented with the Medal. A pleasing part of the ceremony was the presentation to Mrs. Brooks of a bouquet of roses on behalf of brethren of Orillia. Bro. Brooks is totally blind which necessitated the ceremony being at his home.

The third ceremony took place in my home lodge, Algonquin, No. 434, on July 20th, when the Fifty Year Medal was presented to Bro. James Sherwood who came up from his home in Toronto for the occasion. Bro. Sherwood was one of our early day citizens here, now retired.

As my term of office nears completion I find so many things to be thankful for in the fine fraternal spirit and kindly help I have received from all the brethren of the District. I find it difficult to adequately express my appreciation.

To the brethren of Algonquin and every other lodge in Muskoka District, the members of the Committee on Instruction, the guest speakers at my official visits and Grand Lodge officials, I extend my sincere thanks with the hope that the same fine spirit of fraternal help may be afforded my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

J. Fred McDonald,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

A truly memorable year in my Masonic career is quickly drawing to a close. It is with mingled thoughts of deep appreciation, keen pleasure and sincere regret that I submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A" for the past Masonic term. I am indeed grateful for the honour conferred upon me by the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters of Niagara District

"A" in making me their unanimous choice for the office of D.D.G.M. and for the approval of the Grand Master in confirming the appointment. It has been a privilege to represent M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, the Grand Master, and I trust I have merited in even a small degree the confidence placed in me at the time of my elevation. It is with regret that I come to the end of this important phase of my Masonic work.

I cannot speak too highly of the immeasurable assistance rendered by my Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Donald Mable, of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold. He was most faithful on every occasion and always displayed a fine calibre of Masonic endeavour.

My Supervisor of Masonic Education, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, filled his position with his usual outstanding mastery. His knowledge of the Masonic Craft is known far and wide and no words of praise can fully describe his contributions to Masonry. Rt. Wor. Bro. Coombs accompanied me on all my inspections and his remarks were a splendid feature of each event.

I appointed Bro. (Canon) W. E. Bagnall, B.A., L.Th., as District Chaplain. Unfortunately, he was moved from this District shortly afterwards and was thus unable to participate. All the lodges of the District, with one exception, held Divine Services which were well attended. I attended many of these Services and took small parts in several.

Rt. Wor. Bro. James N. Allan, of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, ably conducted the Food for Britain Fund. I might mention in this field that while the District more than reached its objective, the givings of the individual lodges in a few cases fell short of the allocations.

My official visits to the lodges of the District were to me great occasions as well as fine sources of inspiration. It was a pleasure to be associated with the assembled brethren and a joy to see the Masters and their officers conduct the business of the lodges in such a business-like manner. The rendition of the degree work was most commendable, in many instances almost perfect.

Masonry in Niagara District "A" is in a very healthy condition. The true Masonic spirit is exhibited on every hand, while harmony and goodwill generally prevail throughout all the lodges.

I requested the lodges to give careful attention to the selection of candidates, the quality rather than the quantity to be the watchword of the brethren. From the observations I have made during my term of office I have every

reason to believe that the future of Masonry in the Niagara District is very bright.

A suggestion I wish to make is that more visiting take place between not only the lodges of the immediate district but between adjoining districts. This practice would prove not only beneficial but would create added Masonic spirit. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. W. Gorham, D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "B", and I were together on several visits in both districts. On the occasion when Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. Fraser, a Past Master of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, received his Fifty-year Past Master Medal, I was given the honour of making the presentation in St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls (Niagara District "B"). At this point I would like to say that two other veteran Masons, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Brown, of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Bro. (Dr.) Neil Campbell, of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, received Fifty-year Membership Medals. It was a unique occasion when Rt. Wor. Bro. Fraser, a fifty-year Past Master, presented Bro. Campbell with a Fifty-year Membership Medal, Bro. Campbell having been a candidate during the year the former was the Master of Mountain Lodge in 1898. Another to receive the Fifty-year Past Master Medal was Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, of St. Catharines. This presentation was made at an elaborate affair on June 24th, in St. Catharines, by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan, of Dunnville. It is worthy of mention that Rt. Wor. Bro. Coombs has been Secretary of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, for the past twenty-one years.

The four St. Catharines lodges made a worthwhile contribution when a register was installed at the St. Catharines General Hospital for the use of members of the Craft. I understand that Wor. Bro. Percy Moore of Perfection Lodge took the initiative in the matter.

In closing my report, may I say that if my year has cemented the ties of Masonry a little closer, I shall feel well repaid indeed for my every effort.

Since it has been my every joy to find,
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load,
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is while I live
God make me worthy of my friends.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

O. Roy Steadman,
D D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry and the activities of the District Deputy Grand Master in Niagara District "B" for the year 1947-1948.

I wish first of all to express my appreciation to the lodges of the District for the honour extended Palmer Lodge and myself in electing me to this responsible position and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my grateful thanks for confirming this election.

My first act on assuming the duties of District Deputy Grand Master was to appoint Wor. Bro. W. B. Fenwick, a Past Master of Palmer Lodge, No. 372, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. F. Gregory, a Past Master of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, as District Director of Masonic Education. To these two talented brethren I express my heartfelt thanks. Wor. Bro. Fenwick proved to be a most capable Secretary, carrying out the duties of the office with dignity and tact. His kindly advice and unflinching good nature did much to make my duties more pleasant. Wor. Bro. Gregory has a great store of Masonic knowledge. Under his supervision Masonic Education is making considerable progress in this District. Most lodges are devoting some time to this important branch of Masonic activity. It is pleasing to note that the younger members of the Craft are taking an active part in Masonic Education. At one of my visits five junior officers gave three minute talks, each taking one letter of the word Mason. This proved to be very interesting.

A District convention for Masonic Education was held at Welland, when Copestone Lodge, No. 373, and Merritt Lodge, No. 168, were hosts to a representative gathering. Lectures were given on each degree and a question and answer period followed the lectures, when many interesting points were explained in detail by Wor. Bro. Gregory.

I was fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Rev. J. A. Gale of Ridgeway, Ontario, as District Chaplain. Unfortunately an old back injury proved troublesome and Bro. Gale was unable to attend many of my meetings. At the meetings he attended his remarks as to the relationship of the Church and Craft were well received by the brethren. To him I extend my sincere thanks.

Nearly all lodges held Divine Service on one or more occasions during the year. As many of the lodges held these services on the same day I was unable to attend as many as I should have liked. As is their custom Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, and Palmer Lodge, No. 372, held their joint service on April 25th, when a large number of brethren attended worship at Central Avenue United Church, Fort Erie. Rev. Gieger preached an excellent sermon on Brotherhood. I was also able to attend the services of Merritt Lodge, No. 168, and Copestone Lodge, No. 373, at Central United Church, Welland, on June 6th, when the Minister very kindly allowed me to take a part in the service.

A District Church Service was held Sunday, June 13th, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Erie. This was in the nature of an experiment and was the first District Church Service ever held in Fort Erie. From the large attendance I would judge that District Church Services will be popular with the brethren no matter where they are held. Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. D. Broughton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York State, preached a very appropriate sermon.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in this District is in excellent condition. All lodges are receiving petitions for membership and the caliber of the candidates accepted shows that great care is being exercised in selecting them. At most of my visits degrees were conferred and the work is very uniform throughout. The Worshipful Masters and members are showing much interest in Masonry. Each degree was conferred so that the true meaning of the work was properly conveyed to the candidates. At all official visits I endeavored to convey to the brethren that Masonry was something more than a secret society or fraternity but rather a way of life, and if we followed its principles and teachings we could not fail to be better men and better citizens. All lodges are in a good financial position and all lodge rooms and premises are in excellent condition.

It was a great pleasure to have Rt. Wor. Bro. O. R. Steadman, District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District "A", with me on several occasions. It was also a real privilege to join him on some of his visits to lodges in Niagara District "A". Much that is important to Masonry can be accomplished by inter-district meetings. We are, due to press of work, apt to live too much within ourselves to the detriment of that fellowship which is the backbone of our fraternity.

On Feb. 24th I had the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of Grand Lodge, a Long Service Medal to Wor. Bro. J. A. North of Palmer Lodge, who had completed fifty years as a Past Master.

At St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, on the occasion of my official visit, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. Fraser received a Long Service Medal, presented by Rt. Wor. Bro. O. R. Steadman.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Fraser is a member of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, which is also the mother lodge of Rt. Wor. Bro. Steadman.

At Clifton Lodge, No. 254, on June 3rd, I was privileged to witness the presentation by Wor. Bro. F. Gregory of the Meritorious Service Medal to Bro. Charles Wilson. This was a well-deserved recognition by Grand Lodge of Bro. Wilson's many years of service to Clifton Lodge and to Masonry in general in this District. Bro. Wilson's exemplification of the true spirit of brotherhood is a shining example for all Masons.

I greatly appreciate the courteous reception accorded me at all meetings and social functions. The quality of entertainment at all social gatherings left nothing to be desired. My one regret is that I could not attend them all.

On May 4th I was received for a second time by my Mother Lodge, Palmer, No. 372. Many Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, Masters, Past Masters and brethren from both Niagara Districts attended this meeting. The evening was given over to speeches, entertainment, presentations and a social hour spent at the banquet table. To all who contributed to the success of this evening, thanks brethren. I sincerely appreciate your expressions of friendship and esteem and I hope I shall always continue to deserve your goodwill.

I wish to express my thanks to all Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, Masters and brethren who, by their presence at my visits, contributed so much to their success. I wish particularly to mention Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. Warren, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. T. Ruley, Rt. Wor. Bro. Brock Grant, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Goodyear, V. Wor. Bro. H. A. Yeo, V. Wor. Bro. Charlie Burt, and Wor. Bro. G. E. Cornell. These brethren were all of great help to me and to them I extend my special thanks.

Finally, I wish to again thank Niagara District "B" for the honour they conferred upon me and for their consistent support and co-operation. I thoroughly enjoyed my year as District Deputy Grand Master and I feel I have made many new friends as well as renewing old friendships. It has been a pleasure to serve you, Most Worshipful Sir, and may I express the hope that both you and the brethren of my Lodge and District feel that I have contributed something to Freemasonry by serving in this office. May I ask that my successor in office receive the same loyal support accorded me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. W. Gorham,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honor and a pleasure to submit this report on the activities and condition of Masonry in Nipissing East District for the current year.

I wish, first, to express my appreciation to the District for electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

On my return from Grand Lodge I had much pleasure in appointing Wor. Bro. M. Mandell District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Beare District Chaplain. V.W. Bro. J. L. Runnells of Haileybury Lodge kindly consented to act as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He is well qualified for this work and it is a real pleasure to hear him.

I had the pleasure of attending an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge at Sudbury, on October 20th, to constitute and consecrate Sudbury Lodge, No. 658. I was accompanied by Wor. Bro. Mandell and R. Wor. Bro. Batsford and we spent a most pleasant and instructive evening there.

I also had the pleasure of being present at the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the inception of North Bay Lodge, No. 617, and being so well acquainted with the officers and members of this lodge I know the future holds bright promise for them.

During my term of office I have officially visited each lodge within the District, accompanied each time by the District Secretary and on three occasions by the District Chaplain. I was very impressed and pleased with the warm welcome we received, the way the business of the lodges is carried on and the impressive manner in which the degrees are conferred by the officers. All the lodges have plenty of work to do and it is a pleasure to see the type of men who are being received into Masonry today. Generally speaking, Masonry is in a very sound condition in the District.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the lodges for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to my Secretary and myself. We will always cherish the associations made and friendships formed and to me it has been a real pleasure to have served you.

To my successor I offer my best wishes and bespeak for him the same loyalty and friendly reception as was accorded me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

W. H. Armitage,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office draws to a close, it is with pleasure that I present my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District. First, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere appreciation of the honour they conferred on me in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Norval Grant, a Past Master of Keystone Lodge, No. 412, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. F. L. H. Stymiest, Pastor of All People's United Church, as District Chaplain. R.W. Bro. William Rubenstien was appointed District Organizer for Food Parcels to Britain, by the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Maher. To Bro. Grant I wish to express my deep appreciation of his untiring efforts, he having accompanied me on my visits to every lodge in the District. The distances between lodges in the District are great, requiring railway and car travel of about 1800 miles. I stress this point to show that it was impossible to carry out Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright's wishes to have a District Divine Service. The most central point would have required some of the brethren to travel from 160 to 220 miles one way to attend such a meeting.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Rubenstien was an untiring worker for Food Parcels to Britain and although he did not enjoy good health for the greater part of the year, he did a splendid job. I am sure the brethren of the District were amply repaid for their efforts after reading some of the touching letters received from recipients in the Old Land.

On October 20th, accompanied by Wor. Bro. Grant, Bro. Rev. Stymiest and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Chap-

lain, I took part in the ceremony of constituting and consecrating Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, the ceremony being conducted by Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary. Sudbury Lodge has an enthusiastic and well-skilled list of officers under the careful guidance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. McMillan, the first Worshipful Master. On November 10th I had the pleasure of installing Rt. Wor. Bro. McMillan and investing the Wardens and other officers of Sudbury Lodge, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Maddock and many Past Masters of Nickel Lodge, Sudbury, and Algonquin Lodge, Copper Cliff. I have every confidence in the success of Sudbury Lodge and take this opportunity of thanking the brethren who so ably assisted in the installation of its officers.

On December 10th I had the privilege and pleasure of presenting to Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Chaplain, the regalia of his office, a gift from some of his Masonic brethren in the East, through Hatherly Lodge. So long as Masonry has men of the caliber of Rt. Wor. Bro. Wright holding high office and taking an interest in Masonry the future of Masonry is assured. It is unfortunate that Rt. Wor. Bro. Wright will be unable to be at Grand Lodge this year, he being in England attending the Lambeth Conference of the Church of England.

On Friday, March 19th, I was guest at an official welcome tendered by the three Soo Lodges, Hatherly, Algoma and Keystone, when over two hundred brethren were present. On this occasion a memorial tablet was unveiled to the memory of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. H. F. Goodfellow, P.D.D.G.M., in the presence of Mrs. Goodfellow and her son and daughter-in-law. The unveiling was performed by Rt. Wor. Bros. Wright and Rubenstien, and Wor. Bro. Grant, and Mrs. Goodfellow was presented with a bouquet of roses.

During the year I visited Hatherly, Algoma and Keystone Lodges on numerous occasions and the work of the officers in all three lodges leaves nothing to be desired.

On February 12th I journeyed to Thessalon by bus, accompanied by some thirty brethren from the Soo, and officially visited Dymont Lodge, No. 442. The regular business was transacted; the lodge was opened and closed in all three degrees but no work was conferred or exemplified. Dymont lodge is showing advancement now that employment and industrial activity are increasing in the vicinity.

Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, was visited on February 18th when a Second Degree was put on by the officers in a most efficient manner. I examined the building throughout and found it in good state of repair, with the exception of some work which has to be done on the fur-

nace. I was assured by the Master and officers that the work would be proceeded with just as soon as materials could be obtained. The lodge is improving financially and its prospects for the future are bright, there being prospects of another forest products plant being built in the town. Unfortunately the forest fires, which raged in the district north of Blind River, have dampened the prospects somewhat.

On April 26th I visited Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, Sudbury, which is the baby lodge of the District, and received a hearty reception by the brethren and witnessed the conferring of a First Degree by officers in a very commendable manner. Its membership is increasing and it enjoys the support of its sister lodges, Nickel and Algonquin, Copper Cliff.

On April 27th I visited Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, when a Second Degree was conferred in a most exemplary manner. The lodge has an efficient staff of officers and the members are enthusiastic; the lodge is in an excellent financial position. Rt. Wor. Bro. Maddock, the Worshipful Master, and members made our visit to Copper Cliff most enjoyable.

On April 28th I officially visited Nickel Lodge, No. 427, where I witnessed the conferring of a First Degree by the officers. As was to be expected the work of the evening left nothing to be desired. They have a most efficient staff of officers and the prosperity of this lodge will continue to advance under their careful guidance.

I visited Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau, next evening and witnessed the conferring of a Second Degree; the work was done in a most efficient manner. Lorne Lodge is located some 180 miles from any other lodge and it is hoping to celebrate its 25th anniversary sometime in 1949. It would be fitting and of great assistance to this lodge if some of the Grand Lodge Officers could find it convenient to visit the lodge at that time.

I left Chapleau about noon, April 30th, and returned to Sudbury where Wor. Bro. Grant and I were met by Wor. Bro. Roseborough and Bro. P. Coats who kindly drove us the 26 miles to Capreol where we visited National Lodge, No. 588, and witnessed the conferring of the Second Degree. Capreol is a railway division point, the members being mostly employed on the Railway. There was a good turnout despite the fact that the daily employment of the members kept a good many away.

On May 26th I officially visited Espanola Lodge, No. 527, where a Second Degree was conferred in a most efficient manner. This lodge is showing considerable progress.

through the increased activity in the town occasioned by the re-opening of the paper mill.

On May 27th I visited Doric Lodge, No. 455, Little Current, where I witnessed the conferring of a First Degree in a most efficient manner. Doric Lodge is to be congratulated on the interest shown by some of the younger brethren who took part in the work of the evening.

On May 28th I officially visited Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, where I witnessed the conferring of a Second Degree. The members of this lodge, like their brethren in Little Current, are ardent Masons, many of the members and officers having to travel 30 to 40 miles to attend lodge.

The highlight of my year of office was the official visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Simpson, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon, to the three Soo Lodges, Keystone, Algoma and Hatherly, at which I had the privilege of presiding. Over 250 Masons from the three Soo Lodges were present, together with brethren from Thessalon, Blind River and the Wor. Master of Bethel Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and some of his officers. The brethren received much food for thought from the addresses of the Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon and the Grand Chaplain.

On June 9th I had the pleasure of presenting the William Mercer Wilson Medal to Bro. Ernest Shell of Keystone Lodge for long and meritorious service to Keystone Lodge. Bro. Shell joined Keystone Lodge in 1912, has served as Chairman of the Board of Relief for over 20 years and has on numerous occasions supplemented the amounts voted for relief from his own purse.

Finally, to the brethren of Nipissing West District, I again thank you for the honour you have conferred on me and for the loyal support you have given me during my term of office. I take this opportunity of thanking all who assisted me with counsel and support.

Fraternally submitted.

Alex. Brechin,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the year ending July, 1948, I first wish to express my sincere appreciation of the high

honour which the brethren of the District conferred on me and on my mother lodge, Bruce Lodge, No. 341, Tiverton, in selecting me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, particularly so because, while Bruce Lodge has been in existence for 72 years, this is the second time in its history that it has had the honour of having one of its members elected to this high office.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. R. J. McKellar of Bruce Lodge as District Secretary, and to him I am very grateful for the service rendered during my term of office. I also appointed Bro. Rev. Charles Cox as District Chaplain, a very worthy brother and Mason. Bro. Cox conducted our District Divine Service which was held in Knox Church, Tiverton, June 13th, and which was largely attended by members of the lodges throughout the District. The kindness and courtesy that I have received from the brethren throughout the District made the work a pleasant and an agreeable task. I have endeavoured to discharge the duties involved to the best of my ability and I can only hope that your trust in me has not been undeservedly bestowed.

One of the most pleasing and interesting events during the past year was the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson, to North Huron District. The meeting was held in the Community Hall, Tiverton, every lodge in the District being represented, with nearly 200 Masons attending. The Grand Master delivered a very pleasing and instructive address, one of much value to those who were fortunate to attend. Addresses were also given by a number of other prominent Masons present. One of the many highlights of this most memorable occasion was the presentation by the Grand Master of medals to Wor. Bro. D. A. MacLaren of Bruce Lodge for fifty years a Mason and for fifty years a Past Master, also to Wor. Bro. Olver of Wingham Lodge, No. 286, for fifty years a Mason. Wor. Bro. J. S. Evans, owing to illness, was unable to attend to receive his medal for fifty years' service in Masonry.

It was my privilege and pleasure to make an official visit to each of the twelve lodges in the District. On every hand I was received in the true Masonic spirit. For the many kindnesses extended to me I am very grateful.

Throughout the District the lodges are doing good work. I found the Worshipful Masters and all members showing a keen interest in Masonry. Masonry in North Huron is on a very high plane and for zeal and interest in Craft matters, stands second to none in this Jurisdiction.

The financial condition of all lodges in North Huron District is very good, especially is this most notable in the

matter of dues in arrears. Every lodge is carrying a sufficient amount of insurance to cover the value of its property.

In conclusion let me again thank the many brethren throughout the District for the privilege I have had and the friendships I have formed in endeavouring to serve you as District Deputy Grand Master. I would also like to state that the experience gained by me has been much greater than any contribution that I have been able to impart. I trust and feel quite certain that the same support, loyalty and kind consideration will be extended to my successor as was given me.

Fraternally submitted.

J. A. McKinnon,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Ontario District for the past Masonic year.

I am indebted to my brethren of Durham Lodge, No. 66, for naming me as a candidate for this office, to the brethren of Ontario District for the kindly consideration given Durham Lodge in electing me as their fourth D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. May I express the sincere hope that I have served you well and that I have justified the confidence all these Masonic brethren have expressed in my election. In thanking you, Most Worshipful Sir, I should also like to express appreciation for the kindly and helpful advice I have received from you. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life visiting and inspecting the various lodges as your representative.

Shortly after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. Irwin M. Colwill, the 100th Master of Durham Lodge, No. 66, as my District Secretary. It proved a popular choice. His wise counsel and generous assistance has been an invaluable aid in carrying out my duties. He has always been an inspiration and help to me, and to him I owe a debt of gratitude.

Bro. Rev. G. Cameron Quigley, Chaplain of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville, graciously accepted the office of District Chaplain. He attended nearly all my visits and addressed over half of the lodges. He endeavoured to impress upon the minds of those present the importance of applying the Divine precepts and teachings of Masonry to our own lives, and in a masterful way he showed the close relationship between Masonry and the church. His efforts were especially well received and appreciated and lightened my work considerably. I was indeed fortunate to have such a worthy brother to assist me.

There have been many pleasant and memorable occasions during the year. Not the least of these was our association with the Grand Master. His visit to the District for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Ontario Lodge, No. 26, in Port Hope, was, despite the bad weather, well attended. His interesting and instructive address was greatly enjoyed by the brethren. He warned his audience to beware of "Isms" and "Hearsay" which is a dangerous guide that can break down governments and friendships. It was my privilege to be present and I felt very proud to be the District Deputy to such a worthy Grand Master. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Director of Ceremonies were also present and gave short interesting addresses befitting this magnificent Masonic achievement.

On April 4th, after a lapse of some years, a District Divine Service was held in St. John's Church, Bowmanville, with the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. (Bishop) W. L. Wright, as guest preacher. He made a tremendous impression upon the 225 Masons present and I do appreciate the sacrifice and effort of Bishop Wright in flying to us from Sault Ste. Marie for this splendid Service. I hope my successor will do his part to make such a Service an annual event in Ontario District.

On June 2nd, our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, came as guest speaker to the semi-annual meeting of the Past Masters', Worshipful Masters' and Wardens' Association. His address was especially well received and appreciated and his magnetic personality endeared him to all. The opportunity of meeting our next Grand Master was a double pleasure for those in attendance.

It was my privilege to present the William Mercer Wilson Medal awarded to Bro. Frederick W. Bowen, at a well-attended meeting of his brethren of Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle. This marks the first award of the Medal in this District. The esteem in which he is held by a wide circle of friends is proof of the sterling qualities of character and integrity of this man. We all rejoice to see Bro. Bowen recognized by Grand Lodge. On June 24th,

in St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Wormington, acting as Installing Master, conducted his 100th Installation of the Worshipful Master and officers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. A large attendance of Masons from Ontario District and Toronto lodges was present on this memorable occasion.

Every lodge in the District was officially visited once; some a second and third time. I was most enthusiastically received and welcomed and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master were demonstrated. I noted particularly that efficient well-skilled officers invariably promoted good attendance. The work throughout the District, with the exception of the odd case, is good and in most lodges could be termed excellent. I have been deeply impressed by the earnestness of the officers as they go about their duties. It seemed that they were most concerned with teaching the lessons of Masonry and not in putting on a "show" for the visitors. That attitude on the part of the officers seems to me to be a desirable one. Standing strongly behind the officers, in every case, is a strong group of Past Masters, and many do exceptionally fine work. In some instances part of the work is taken by brethren from the sides. This I was glad to see as it increases interest and promotes attendance.

The total arrears is on the decrease; membership and attendance on the increase, and the financial condition, while varying widely from lodge to lodge, is quite healthy with all lodge property covered by insurance.

In all my addresses to the lodges I endeavoured to impress upon the minds of those present the importance of friendliness, courtesy, goodwill, character, loyalty and the unselfish desire to promote peace and happiness in the community; to make our lives such as will be good examples to others, that those outside our ranks may look upon Masons as men and citizens of the highest type.

The painstaking work of previous D.D.G.M.'s shows most gratifyingly in the uniformity of the work throughout the District, in the eagerness with which the coming of the representative of the Grand Master is attended in each lodge and by the generosity with which the constructive remarks are received by all the brethren.

Apart from the work, the fraternal spirit of friendship was truly demonstrated on all my visits. I would like here to express my appreciation not only to the many brethren of my Mother Lodge who accompanied me on my visits, but I was especially inspired by the presence of so many Masters and Wardens and other officers, who attended regularly. The presence and assistance of so many P.D.D.G.M.'s,

and the regular attendance of the Grand Senior Deacon, Very Wor. Bro. Harry L. Wallace, were especially helpful and encouraging to me.

The "Food Parcels for Britain" campaign, under the very able chairmanship of Very Wor. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson, enjoyed outstanding success, the District subscribing around fifty per cent. above its quota.

Every lodge has held one or more Divine Services. I have attended as many as possible and at many was privileged to assist with the Service.

It is regrettable that I was unable to accept all the invitations extended to me for "Special Occasions," but those which time permitted me to attend were thoroughly enjoyed.

The social side of our Order is exhibited in nearly all the lodges by Annual Ladies' Nights. Mrs. Gibson and I were honoured guests at many of these functions and, needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Masonic Education has shown a marked change under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Chas. Eadie, Vice-President of the Past Masters' Association. The District was divided into four sub-divisions with two able speakers appointed from each. This whole committee worked as a unit and each lodge was visited at least once by one member, and a short talk was given. While this work was not started early, and it is yet too soon to judge its merits, I do feel a sound foundation has been laid and a definite step forward has been made. In addition to this work the splendid bulletins sent out by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart have been distributed promptly and, in most lodges, used with favourable results.

It is with regret that I report the passing of three Past Grand Lodge Officers, namely, Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur G. Willoughby, of Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. E. N. Sinclair of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, and Very Wor. Bro. E. Aubrey Cooper, of Temple Lodge, No. 649, Oshawa, together with eight Past Masters and twenty-eight Master Masons. Masonry was richer for their lives and has been made forever poorer by their passing.

To serve this District as D.D.G.M. and to become so well acquainted with the brethren in the District is a rare privilege. I shall long cherish the many happy evenings spent in such delightful company. It has been for me a liberal education and I sincerely regret that my term is ended. To my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Roy V. Mowbray, whose co-operation, particularly at the commencement of my term, enabled me to avoid the errors of a novice, I owe a debt that shall be difficult to repay. The trust given me a year

ago I shall be pleased to hand to my successor in the full assurance that he will receive the same loyal welcome and support through the District, and if I can be of any service to him, it will be gladly and wholeheartedly given.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Donald E. Gibson,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my honour and privilege to submit this report on the general condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District for the year 1947-48.

I wish to thank the brethren of Ottawa District for the honour conferred on my lodge, Carleton, No. 465, and also for the privilege extended to me for the opportunity to serve the Grand Master and my brethren in the District by electing me D.D.G.M. My thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

After assuming office the following appointments were made: Wor. Bro. M. D. Anderson, Carleton Lodge, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. Fred W. Stremes, Ottawa, Supervisor of Masonic Education; Very Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Clayton Vaughan, District Chaplain and Wor. Bro. T. Earl Walker, Supervisor of Rehabilitation Committee. To each I wish to express my sincere thanks for their assistance and kindly advice. Because of their enthusiasm and continuous efforts Masonry in the District is richer.

An official visit was made to each of the 27 lodges and a degree was conferred on each occasion, which not only revealed the correct uniformity of the work throughout the District, but also the impressive manner in which each was conferred. The proficiency and sincerity of the Masters and officers made the duties of the D.D.G.M. very pleasant as it was seldom necessary to make other than complimentary remarks. Each is earnest in his endeavours and is striving for perfection. It was gratifying to see the large number of Past Masters who are maintaining an active interest in the work of their lodges. There is a gradual increase in average attendance at regular, as well as emergent, meetings

in many of the lodges. Books and accounts of the Secretaries are in excellent order and all lodges are in a very favourable financial position. A number report no back dues, some a reasonable amount, with only one showing an unwarranted amount outstanding. All lodge rooms are in excellent order, well appointed, properly furnished and very well cared for, making the Masonic home of the brethren something they can not only be proud of but where they can relax in beautiful surroundings.

During the year I had the pleasure of accepting many invitations to attend special meetings of one type and another, as well as many social affairs. All were enjoyed immensely. On all occasions I was cordially and kindly received as your representative with all the honours and favours that could be bestowed upon the representative of the Grand Master. The large number of visitors at each meeting was indicative of the true and friendly spirit existing throughout this District and the deep regard for Masonry. I was accompanied on all official visits by many Past Grand Officers, Worshipful Masters as well as many brethren.

Many of the lodges held Divine Services with an increase in attendance. It has been my privilege to attend nearly all these Services and to take part in many of them. Two District Divine Services were held; one in Ottawa when 650 brethren assembled in St. George's Anglican Church. Here the District Chaplain, V. Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Clayton Vaughan, conducted the Service and the speaker was Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who delivered a memorable sermon. The second Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Renfrew, for the lodges in the northern portion of the District. About 150 brethren attended this Service when Rev. F. W. Cornish was in charge and the District Chaplain delivered a very fine address.

The highlight of the year in our District was the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, when we had the pleasure of having the Grand Master visit this lodge to mark that event. The Anniversary began with Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 16th. Monday evening the lodge received M.W. Bro. Simpson at a meeting in the Temple where he delivered a very inspiring address to the large number present. A number of the members availed themselves of this opportunity to remember their lodge by presenting items of golden furniture. The Grand Master appointed Wor. Bro. Col. Wm. A. Kruger of Dalhousie a Grand Steward. On Tuesday evening a reception and dinner dance was held at the Chateau Laurier.

Each year the G.A.O.T.U. selects a few from our midst for higher service in His Kingdom. We regret to record the passing of two popular and zealous Masons in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. James A. Reeves of Bonnechere Lodge, Eganville, D.D.G.M. in 1923-24, and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. G. Flay, Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa, D.D.G.M. during 1936-37. These brethren were outstanding Masons, having rendered valuable service to the Craft. We will cherish their memory in our hearts.

We have made an earnest endeavour to promote Masonic Education in this District during the year. Wor. Bro. Fred W. Stremes, Supervisor, has been untiring in his efforts to encourage this valuable subject in all lodges in an endeavour to have it become a regular part of each meeting. Nearly all lodges are giving some thought and effort to this work, while some are well advanced with study groups. Owing to the influx of candidates, the Masters are finding it difficult to find time for a continuous program. Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart and his Committee are to be commended for the quality of material they are supplying for this work.

During the year we have continued with the rehabilitation committee in an effort to be helpful to the brethren. Wor. Bro. T. Earl Walker, the Supervisor, has rendered valuable assistance and leadership, giving help and some very sound advice to those seeking his counsel.

There is a very active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in the District. It has held some very interesting and entertaining evenings during the year. It is always ready and willing to do all in its power to be of assistance to the D.D.G.M. and the various committees.

Cordial invitations were received from the D.D.G.M.'s of our Eastern and St. Lawrence Districts, Ottawa District and two in Montreal in the Grand Lodge of Quebec. It was my happy privilege to accept invitations from these brethren who, in turn, honoured us by their presence on one or more occasions. Their friendly hospitality was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

The true spirit of Masonry prevails in this District among the lodges and brethren. It has been my pleasant experience to have gone through the year with only one single problem arising but I am sure it will be clarified by the fraternal goodwill and charitable attitude of all members in that particular lodge.

The condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District is excellent with the future very bright. The lodges are busy accepting candidates who will reflect honour on our choice. They have good officers who are doing their work correctly

and impressively and are guarding the portals faithfully and well, with favourable financial conditions prevailing throughout. Above all, the brethren with whom I have come in contact love Masonry and their enthusiasm seems boundless.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to express my gratitude to all lodges for their wholehearted co-operation and countless courtesies bestowed on me as your representative. The pleasant memories will linger with me throughout my lifetime. I bespeak for my successor the same measure of confidence and co-operation it has been my privilege to enjoy.

Fraternally submitted.

W. Percy Kennedy,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District for the year 1947-1948. In doing so I would first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, and myself in electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election. I also wish to thank the Past Masters of my Mother Lodge who made it possible for me to receive this great honour.

My first official act on assuming office was to appoint Wor. Bro. R. A. Connor, Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, as District Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Stewart McGill of J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, Superintendent of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. G. N. Maxwell, of Golden Rule Lodge, as District Chaplain. To them I give my sincere thanks for the able manner in which they carried out their duties and for the wonderful assistance they gave me on the occasion of my official visits to the various lodges of the District.

During the year I paid an official visit to each of the eleven lodges in the District and was most enthusiastically received and welcomed. These visits were very inspiring

occasions to me indeed and will long be remembered. The spirit of friendship and brotherhood which I found on every hand and which was extended to me at all times speaks well for the future of Masonry in this District. Degrees were conferred by every lodge in the District on the evening that I officially visited them and the work on each visit was exemplified in an able, impressive and uniform manner. I found the Masters and officers of each lodge well-skilled and aptly assisted by Past Masters who form the backbone of every lodge. Nearly all lodges are busy and the candidates appear to be of high calibre, displaying a serious attitude towards Masonry.

A goodly number of the brethren from my Mother Lodge accompanied me on my official visits. One of these visits I find worth mentioning. Golden Rule Lodge, my Mother Lodge, has had four District Deputy Grand Masters (including the writer) during 88 years of her history. These Rt. Wor. Brethren are all living and reside at Campbellford. On the occasion of my visit to Hastings Lodge, No. 633, at Hastings, the three of them, along with a number of Past Masters and brethren, accompanied me and were enthusiastically and cordially received. I think this may be a unique event as I am not aware of any other lodge of the same age in this Grand Jurisdiction which still has among its regular attendants all of its District Deputy Grand Masters.

The highlight of my year was the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at the One Hundredth Anniversary of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, at Peterborough, on the 3rd of June, 1948. The lodge was opened at 5.30 p.m. Many visitors were received in the lodge rooms. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, was entertained in the banquet room of the Empress Hotel. The Grand Master was the principal speaker and inspired his brethren with his noble ideals and high conception of the purpose of Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction. It was my privilege to be present and I assure you that I felt very proud to be the District Representative of such a worthy Grand Master.

A well-organized Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association meets twice during the Masonic Year. These meetings were supervised by the Association Chairman, Wor. Bro. Charles J. Ray, who by his untiring efforts has given this Association new life. These meetings are now well attended and special speakers address the brethren on subjects of Masonic interest. The meetings are a great stimulus to the District.

At each of my official visits to the various lodges I stressed the importance of Masonic Education. Most lodges in the District carry on some form of this work and have

used the Grand Lodge bulletins quite extensively. I would suggest that the Masters make more use of Grand Lodge Proceedings and read portions of them at the regular meetings, particularly the Grand Masters' Address.

During the year it was my sad duty to report the passing of two highly esteemed Past Grand Lodge Officers, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. R. Morris of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, at Peterborough, and V. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. C. Armstrong of Percy Lodge, No. 161, at Warkworth. These brethren were widely known and highly esteemed. They devoted long years to the service of the Craft in this District and Masonry is the richer for that service.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of the several lodges in the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me and for their loyal support during my term of office. I have been happy to serve. I earnestly request the same hearty co-operation and loyal support for my successor that has been accorded me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

George H. Free,
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the Masonic year 1947-1948.

May I first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the lodges in the District for the honour conferred on Tweed Lodge, No. 239, and myself, in electing me to the honoured and responsible position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my sincere thanks for your confirmation of this election.

After returning from Grand Lodge my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Graham Mouck of Tweed Lodge as District Secretary and Bro. Rev. Brazill of Stirling Lodge as District Chaplain. Their co-operation was greatly appreciated. Wor. Bro. Mouck accompanied me on all my

sixteen official visits, with one exception. Bro. Rev. Brazill was with us on the greater number of my official visits. Their zeal for Masonry was a source of inspiration and assistance to me at all times.

Your District officers accepted the responsibility of the Committees on Masonic Education. At this time I commend the lodges for their efforts, as every lodge appointed a Committee on Masonic Education headed by a chairman, and nearly all were active and made use of what time was at their disposal. Taking into consideration the number of new candidates and degrees to be conferred at regular and emergent meetings it was a successful year.

Following the recommendations of our Grand Chaplain with respect to District Church Services, these were carried out. Here I want to congratulate Bro. Rev. Brazill, District Chaplain, for his leadership in arranging the Services and procuring special speakers. While the District Church Service was an experiment for this District, it was exceptionally well-attended by the members. I would recommend the continuance of these District Divine Services.

Then there was our very worthy project, "Food Parcels for Britain," which was also well received by the brethren of Prince Edward District. The brethren expressed their desire to practise that virtue they once professed to admire by oversubscribing their quota. The Committee on "Food Parcels for Britain," under the leadership and guidance of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Gerrie until his death, and Rt. Wor. Bro. O. Newton, are also to be commended for their untiring efforts in achieving such success in this undertaking.

The sixteen lodges of the Prince Edward District were visited officially. The large attendance at the meetings on the occasion of these visits and the enthusiasm among the brethren were an inspiration and made the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master pleasant indeed. In every lodge I was cordially received and the courtesy and kindness extended to me could not have been excelled.

The work of all lodges throughout the District, for the most part, was of a very high standard. The degrees were impressively conferred and the Masters and officers were constantly striving towards perfection, endeavouring to advance the true import and meaning of the work. The candidates were of a very high calibre, indicating that lodges were very careful in their investigations. Then, too, the financial standing of the lodges throughout the District appears to be good; arrears of dues and suspensions are at a very low figure.

I can assure you that Masonry in the District is moving forward with diligent care and attention, united in a

chain of sincere affection with the most courteous fellowship one with another. As I look back over the year I cannot help but admire the great urge among many of the brethren to promote Masonry.

We pause a moment to pay tribute to those who have been summoned to the Grand Lodge Above and regret to record the passing of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Gerrie of Eureka Lodge, No. 283, a very sincere enthusiastic Mason, a lover of his Church who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In concluding my report I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Past District Deputies, Past Masters, Masters and officers of the several lodges for their co-operation and assistance. It has been a pleasure to serve the members of Prince Edward District. I have had a happy experience, have renewed friendships and have made new friends. I have endeavoured to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability. If I have made, in my humble way, some small contribution to Freemasonry the labours of those who were my guide and light from my initiation on, along with my own endeavours, will not have been in vain. In conclusion, I trust that I have in some measure partially fulfilled the honour conferred on me at Grand Lodge last year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

S. A. McCarey,
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It has been an honour to represent and to serve our Grand Master in Sarnia District during the past year. The splendid co-operation of the officers and members of every lodge in the District, together with the spirit of close friendship radiated by all, made the year a very pleasant one. For this and for granting me the opportunity thus to be of assistance to the cause of Freemasonry I am deeply grateful to the Grand Master and to the members of the fraternity in this District.

Wor. Bro. J. H. Aitchison of Liberty Lodge, No. 419, was appointed District Secretary, in which capacity he

served with distinction and credit. He accompanied me on all official visits, except one, and was able to report the finances of each lodge in sound condition and carefully administered, the books well kept and in good order. The Lodge Secretaries in most cases have had considerable experience, while the four who recently were elected to that office were conscientiously fulfilling their duties and welcomed suggestions. Experience has shown that great care should be exercised in choosing the Secretary of a lodge to secure one who is capable, conscientious, enthusiastic and who may be expected to continue in office over a period of years. Thus is stability practically guaranteed.

Very Wor. Bro. I. J. Heldman of Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, was reappointed Supervisor of Masonic Education and Bro. Rev. G. G. Stone, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Point Edward, was appointed District Chaplain. Both of these brethren performed their duties capably, and I wish to thank them for their faithful and generous services.

Three of the lodges in the District are over ninety years old and several others are approaching ages when anniversary observances are in order.

Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, and Moore Lodge, No. 294, celebrated their eightieth and seventy-fifth anniversaries respectively in suitable but quiet and dignified manner with banquets and fitting programmes.

We congratulate both these lodges on their great contribution to Masonry in the past and wish them a glorious and useful future. The effect of our institution on the welfare of a community is intangible but is undeniably very great.

Liberty Lodge, No. 419, observed its sixtieth anniversary on October 27th, 1947, and for this event our Grand Master was the Guest of Honor. The personal magnetism of M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and the high esteem in which he is held were evinced by the large number of enthusiastic Masons from this and neighboring districts who attended the reception, while the friendly relations which exist between this Grand Body and our sister jurisdiction in Michigan were shown by the considerable delegation which accompanied M.W. Bro. Clarence A. Hooper to convey their greetings to our Grand Master and our Grand Lodge. We of Liberty Lodge and of Sarnia District are delighted that we had this opportunity of honoring and entertaining our Grand Master, and of welcoming him back to the scenes of his boyhood. We are greatly pleased, too, that he favored us with his presence and his inspiring address. We will long cherish these pleasant memories in our hearts. We wish, also, to extend to M.W. Bro. C. A. Hooper, to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon

and the other distinguished guests our pleasure that they were able to attend this reception and thus assist us in welcoming the Head of our Grand Lodge.

The response of this District in raising over 240 per cent. of the requested objective in the Food Parcels for Britain campaign is an indication of the awareness of our brethren to the need in Great Britain and of the fraternal spirit which permeates the institution of Masonry. It shows also that the requests of Grand Lodge are received by sympathetic ears. Recognition for organizing the campaign in the District is given to R.W. Bro. Gordon Young and his chairmen in the individual lodges.

As has been the custom in recent years a District Divine Service was held on May 16th, which was largely attended and the District well represented. In addition many of the individual lodges held Divine Service on their own. This, we know, is in accord with the expressed wish of our Grand Chaplain and links Masonry more closely with the Church, regardless of the denomination. This feeling is general throughout the District and many of our most active Masons are also very active members in their Church.

I feel that more could be done in Sarnia District in the matter of Masonic Education. The pamphlets and circulars issued under the direction of R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart were dutifully distributed; the lodge summonses repeatedly draw attention to the Masonic Lending Library; some lodges have interesting quotations or short original explanations on their notices which are helpful; and interesting addresses are sometimes given. Our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association has Masonic Education as one of its principal aims and does a great deal to maintain interest. But it would be desirable if a greater number of the brethren would make it their duty to pass on to others what in Masonry they have found to be of particular interest to themselves. To cultivate this interest, may I suggest that each lodge attempt, even though the beginning may be small, to build up a Masonic library of its own.

This year, as in previous years, there has been a great influx of new members with the result that almost every lodge has been compelled to hold emergent meetings to complete its work, some of the larger requiring two and three emergent meetings each month. This, of course, taxes the time and energy of the regular officers. Some lodges have organized special degree teams which do admirable work; others have encouraged non-officers to familiarize themselves with the work and then impart it to candidates. These practices relieve the pressure from regular officers and also tend to create more interest for the members.

Each lodge in the District is under the rule of a conscientious and skilled Master, assisted by good officers, and the work is well done. On only one of my official visits did the Master attempt all of his work without the assistance of Past Masters. In all other instances portions of the work were farmed out. On none of my visits was the work poorly done, but varied from fair to excellent, in most cases the rating being very good.

Lodges in Sarnia District, situated as they are near the border, hold interchanges of visits with lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Michigan, thus contributing to the cementing together of two great nations, creating a closer friendship and clearer understanding between them. This association we prize very highly. Interchanges of visits between lodges in the District are also held and have proved valuable. Although some visitation is done between lodges of this and other districts more could be done in this respect.

Among the interesting events that have taken place throughout the past year, three will be mentioned:

The Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Wor. Bro. L. Pusey, had the distinct pleasure of initiating his father into Masonry. This, to the best of my knowledge, is an event unique in Sarnia District. How often it has occurred within the history of our Grand Jurisdiction would prove interesting.

Bro. G. H. Williams, for many years Tyler of Victoria Lodge, was the proud recipient of the Veteran's Medal.

During my visit to Inwood Lodge, No. 503, I had the honor of presenting Past Masters' Jewels to four venerable Masons, Past Masters of that lodge for over twenty-five years, Worshipful Brothers A. E. Loosemore, J. W. Johnston, Johnston Vance and F. W. Smith. All of these were grandfathers, the first named being a great grandfather, who earlier in the year formed a part of a Grandfathers' Degree Team, to confer a degree on a grandson. Men who have arrived at this interesting age, who are still of such keen mind and who have maintained unsullied the principles of the Order can offer a worthy example to younger brethren of Masonry in practice.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. L. Treitz,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with profound gratitude that I acknowledge the honor conferred upon me by my Mother Lodge, Granton, No. 483, in submitting my name before the district meeting for the office of D.D.G.M. in South Huron District. My appreciation is expressed to all lodges in the District for the unanimous support accorded my nomination and to the M.W., the Grand Master, for confirming my appointment.

To Wor. Bro. Ray Mills as District Secretary, I express my sincere thanks for his splendid support and guidance and to Bro. Rev. Canon James as District Chaplain for his spiritual guidance throughout the District during the year. These two appointments have added strength to Masonry.

I visited every lodge in the District, officially once and some lodges on numerous occasions. The attendance at all meetings was very gratifying and the efficiency of the officers in the different lodges showed outstanding interest in the work.

All the Secretaries are to be congratulated on the condition of their books and records. The responsibility carried by the Secretary is great and the support given by the lodge members to the Secretary in the collection of arrears of dues has added greatly to the assets of the different lodges.

It is encouraging to note the splendid interest taken by all officers in their sincere desire to convey the lessons of Masonry to the many new members in a most dignified and impressive manner and the musical ritual in some of the lodges, especially the closing ceremonies, was a contributing factor in the rendition of the work.

I had great pleasure in visiting some surrounding districts on different occasions and am quite firm in my belief in fraternal visiting. Great and lasting friendships are created in this way.

On my official visit to my mother lodge I was royally supported by many Past D.D.G.M.'s of our District, also by R. Wor. Bro. Harold Foster and other Grand Lodge officers of London District. Granton Lodge was host at a very fine banquet.

A meeting of great interest was held in Irving Lodge, Lucan, when I had the pleasure of presenting Wor. Bro. Ward Hodgins with a Past Master's Jewel on the occasion of the initiation of his two youngest sons. Another son occupied the Master's chair and assisting in the initiation were two other sons, making in all, a father and his five sons. R.W. Bro. Fred Kingsmill of London was the guest speaker during the social hour which followed. It was an outstanding event.

Another special event was held in Lebanon-Forest Lodge, Exeter, on June 14th, when Very Wor. Bro. W. Taman received his Fifty Year Medal. The following day he celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday by cutting a cake and sharing it with his Masonic brethren and others. Bro. Taman is an ardent Mason and may he be spared for many years.

Tavistock Lodge has moved into new quarters and Doric Lodge of Parkhill has purchased a former bank building and is having it remodelled for lodge purposes. Both are to be congratulated on having splendid quarters.

In the matter of Food Parcels for Britain, may I express many thanks to Wor. Bro. Todd of Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford, for his whole-hearted leadership in this wonderful exhibition of the spirit of charity, and to all lodges in their readiness to co-operate.

It is with deep regret that I report the deaths of Very Wor. Bro. R. B. Brown, Very Wor. Bro. E. Denroche of Stratford Lodge and Very Wor. Bro. J. Swanson of Tecumseh Lodge. They have passed on and will be greatly missed by their brethren. The sympathy of the District is extended to the sorrowing ones.

Masonic Education was ably conducted by Wor. Bro. John Tanton of St. Marys, as chairman. A number of lodges report taking time at each meeting for discussion of this important part of the work, but I regret to say that other lodges have taken little interest in it.

The Past Masters' Association is very active and two splendid meetings were held, one in Maitland Lodge, Goderich, in the fall, at which R.W. Bro. Nelson Hart was the speaker. He was accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller and other outstanding Masons of London. Another meeting was held in the spring in Doric Lodge, Parkhill. Bro. Talman of Western University gave an interesting talk on the early history of Masonry.

To have served as D.D.G.M. and to have become so well acquainted with the brethren of the District has been a rare privilege and I shall long cherish the many happy

evenings spent in such splendid company. The duties required of me have given me much happiness and I shall ever appreciate the warm welcomes extended to me at all times, also the splendid support of the P.D.D.G.M.'s and other Grand Lodge officers. To these and all members of the Craft I want to pay warm tribute for their loyal assistance and support.

To my successor I extend a most hearty welcome and may he have the same loyal support as was extended to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. W. McRoberts,
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District for the year 1947-1948.

I am indeed very grateful to the brethren of the District and wish to express to them my sincere appreciation for the honour they conferred upon my Mother Lodge, True Britons, No. 14, as well as myself, in unanimously electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master. I also am most grateful to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty upon returning from Grand Lodge was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. Clyde Emerson, of True Britons' Lodge, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on every one of my nineteen official visits, many times at great inconvenience to himself, and he fulfilled his duties most efficiently. His loyal support was greatly appreciated. I also appointed Wor. Bro. (Rev.) W. R. Alp as District Chaplain. His assistance during the year was a great help and of real value. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Harold Kidd of Merrickville Lodge assumed the duties of District Supervisor of Masonic Education.

During my term of office I visited officially the nineteen lodges in the District, and some of them on other occasions. I was most enthusiastically received and welcomed on each of my official visits and on every occasion the lodge

rooms were filled to capacity, thus indicating the high regard and deep respect held for our Grand Master by all the brethren of the District.

Degrees were conferred on practically all visits and the work of the Masters and their officers was indeed of a very high order. The work was not rushed but was exemplified in a dignified and impressive manner, thus conveying real meaning to the candidate. On each occasion I endeavoured to give a short discourse on some phase pertaining to the work of the evening.

All lodges show a decided increase in membership and it is apparent that great care has been exercised in admitting members, as the candidates appeared to be an excellent type of manhood. With so much degree work, Masonic Education has not received the attention I feel it should throughout the District. A few of the lodges are making an honest effort along this line by having some short topic of Masonic Interest introduced on their regular meeting nights and then having several emergent meetings for the conferring of degrees only. Some lodges appear to be showing no interest whatever in Masonic Education and I stressed on all my visits the important place that should be given to this necessary part of our work. I sincerely hope it may bear good fruit.

The finances of all lodges appear to be very sound and the books are generally most excellently kept.

The Food Parcels for Britain Campaign met with an admirable response, every lodge in the District oversubscribing its allotment considerably. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Campbell was District Supervisor for the campaign.

At the outset of the term we drew up a schedule for an interchange of visits between all the lodges of the District. The majority of these exchanges have been fulfilled with but a few held over until the Fall. I feel these exchanges are an excellent means of fostering good fellowship between lodges and are a grand way for the brethren to become better acquainted. I think more visits should be made, not only among the lodges of our own District, but with those of neighboring districts and other Grand Jurisdictions.

I had the pleasure of accompanying Salem Lodge of Brockville on a visit to Liberty Lodge, Utica, N.Y., where we were royally welcomed and entertained. Much could be said in favor of such international exchanges of visits.

I performed the pleasant duty of presenting Veterans' Jubilee Medals to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. J. A. Fleming, and Wor. Bro. W. H. Raney, both of Central Lodge, Prescott.

On the evening of my official visit to my Mother Lodge I had the honor to present a Long Service Medal to one of our own members, Very Wor. Bro. Frank V. Buffam. Out of the fifty years as Past Master, he served True Britons' Lodge as its faithful secretary for thirty-six years. Letters were read from each of his two sons, both of whom he had initiated into our lodge several years ago. It was a great pleasure to have associated with me on this occasion Rt. Wor. Bro. Percy Kennedy, D.D.G.M. of the Ottawa District, who favored us with a very excellent address, which was greatly enjoyed by the brethren.

Our annual District Church Service was held in St. Paul's United Church, Perth, on Sunday morning, May 2nd. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. R. Alp, District Chaplain, as well as our local lodge Chaplain and Minister of the Church, delivered a very inspiring and impressive sermon. The musical part of the service was led by a Masonic male choir of 30 voices which added greatly to the occasion. It was the most successful Church Service the District has had—over 350 brethren filling the main auditorium of the Church.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of one of our Past D.D.G.M.'s, in the person of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. McKim, of St. James' Lodge, No. 74., South Augusta. Rt. Wor. Bro. McKim was a noted historian and had compiled the history of different lodges in our District.

In concluding my report I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the officers and the brethren of the District who have made this year such a happy and pleasant one for me. It has, indeed, been a privilege and a pleasure to have had the opportunity of serving St. Lawrence District as the representative of the Grand Master. I sincerely hope that my official visitations may have been of some value to the lodges and to the brethren of the District. I also hope that my successor may receive the same loyal support that has been accorded me and that the year for him may be as enjoyable and pleasant as this past year has been for me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. A. Thornbury,
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I consider it a privilege and pleasure to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Thomas District for the year 1947-1948.

I would, however, first like to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Talbot, No. 546, in selecting me as candidate, to the brethren of the District for electing me to this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

Two contributing factors entitle me to say that the year has been a most successful one, the loyal support received from my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. A. D. Paterson who accompanied me on all occasions, and the presence and wisdom of my District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. J. Roulston of Central United Church, St. Thomas, who spoke to the brethren of the District on several occasions. I feel greatly indebted to these brethren for their untiring efforts and assistance in the fulfilment of the duties of their offices.

During my term I have officially visited each of the eleven lodges and have witnessed one degree on each occasion. I do not hesitate to voice my satisfaction of the high standard of the work being maintained without exception in each lodge of the District. This speaks well for the efforts of my predecessors I am sure, as I have found the work in the District very uniform indeed. On each visit I was received with every courtesy from the officers and members and in a true Masonic manner. The Masters and officers appear to be deeply interested in the work and carefully performing the duties of their various offices. The attendance at all of my visits was very inspiring and I have endeavoured to leave at each meeting a message that would be helpful to them, as individuals, and as lodges.

One of the pleasant experiences of the year has been the opportunity of fraternizing with the brethren of the surrounding districts, and I have been present at the official visits of Rt. Wor. Bro. Foster, London District, Rt. Wor. Bro. Lindsay, Sarnia District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bowers, Wilson District.

The Bulletins on Masonic Education were forwarded to each lodge when received, and I endeavoured at all times to bring this phase of the work to the attention of the brethren.

ren. While the organization of this work was not as complete as it could have been, perhaps due to the amount of degree work, I know that more work was done through the District than our report to the Chairman of Masonic Education would indicate. In this regard I have received the assurance of the District Past Masters' Association that they will actively support this work next fall, and they have already appointed a committee for this purpose.

I have endeavoured at all my visits to speak a word on behalf of the Masonic Library and to present to the brethren the aims and objectives of the Food Parcels for Britain project.

On Sunday, May 16th, the brethren attended Divine Service at Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, the service being in charge of the District Chaplain with Rev. Swackhammer delivering the sermon. This Service is becoming more inspirational each year and is one of the looked-for events of the District. Four hundred members of the Craft completely filled the auditorium of the Church and were well repaid for their attendance. After the Church Service the brethren retired in a body to the basement and were further privileged during the social hour of listening to a very profitable address by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller of London.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the officers and brethren for the assistance given me throughout the year. It is a year for which I will always be grateful, as it gave me the opportunity to make many new friends, but above all else, on account of the great benefits I received personally while serving you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Clarence H. Roberts,
D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I take great pleasure in presenting for your consideration this report on the state of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the year 1947-48.

The great honor conferred upon me by the eight lodges in this District is greatly appreciated and I would express

my sincere thanks to them all for my unanimous election to the elevation of representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Temiskaming District and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Jack Barrett of Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, as District Secretary. He filled the duties of this office in a very capable manner. His counsel when sought was always given freely and I will long remember our partnership.

The outstanding event during my term of office was undoubtedly the constituting and consecrating of Corinthian Lodge, No. 657, at Kirkland Lake, on Saturday, September 20th, 1947. They say that confession is good for the soul so I will admit that when I was informed that I was to preside at and conduct the ceremonies I was more than a little perturbed. However, the welcome advice and instruction emanating from the office of the Grand Secretary soon allayed my fears and I looked forward each day with increasing interest and anticipation to this ceremony. To each lodge in the District I allotted as near as possible the same number of Grand Lodge offices to be filled. The response by the lodges to this request was magnificent and heart-warming. I wish to thank all those brethren who assembled to take their respective offices when Grand Lodge was opened in form. The presence of V. Wor. Bro. Attig, who acted as Grand Secretary, smoothed the way for those who had any doubts. His advice and direction were appreciated by all. This meeting, called for the constituting and consecrating of Corinthian Lodge, saw the largest gathering of Masons ever brought together in Kirkland Lake; 256 brethren signed the lodge register and many others the Grand Lodge register. All the lodges in this District were amply represented, with numerous visitors from Nipissing East and Nipissing West Districts. The lodge room was filled to overflowing and little floor space was left. However, this did not detract from the interest of the brethren or the solemnity of the ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Bro. C. H. Telfer, with Bro. J. Robb at the organ, deserves special mention. They contributed greatly to the success of the meeting. The arrangements for the welfare of the brethren were admirable and great credit is due Wor. Bro. Killins and his entertainment committee for the way in which the inward man was catered to. I will have many happy memories of this visit to Corinthian Lodge.

I had the pleasure of again returning to Kirkland Lake on November 18th, and had the honor at a well attended meeting of installing Wor. Bro. Glenn Killins as the first Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge and of investing his officers.

On this trip to the southern end of the District, I made my official visit to Englehart Lodge, No. 534, on November 19th. At this meeting the Second Degree was conferred. The work was done in a very efficient manner; there was no room for criticism. After the meeting a very pleasant social hour was spent among old friends and many new ones.

On the evening of November 20th I paid my official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 623. There was a large attendance at this meeting and the First Degree was conferred. I had no hesitation in complimenting Wor. Bro. Harry Atkins and his officers on the very able way in which the work was rendered. I might add that the efficiency of the work in Doric Lodge can in some measure be attributed to the fact that several of their Past Masters devote much of their time to instructional classes held weekly during the winter months. This method of imparting Masonic knowledge and improving the efficiency of the individual officers I highly recommend to all lodges.

I journeyed to Timmins to visit with Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, on the 22nd of November. The work here was of the same high standard as I had experienced in other lodges. A degree was conferred and although the attendance was not large, I spent a very profitable evening, mingling with the brethren of Golden Beaver. At the request of Wor. Bro. Ken Stubbs, the Worshipful Master, I returned to Timmins on December 27th and presided at their Installation Ceremony where I had the pleasure of placing Wor. Bro. Robert Chalmers in the chair.

Next I visited Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, on January 16th. I assisted Rt. Wor. Bro. McCullough of New Liskeard to install the Worshipful Master-elect, Bro. Parker Faler, and invest the officers for the ensuing twelve months. This meeting attracted a large gathering of brethren and a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed throughout the evening. The ceremony over, Wor. Bro. Cameron proved to be a wonderful host; his jovial manner pervaded the festive board.

Two visits were made to Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, my official visit on March 4th, at which a First Degree was conferred, and the other on May the 6th for the purpose of installing Bro. R. Stoddart in the East. The Worshipful Master, Roy Andrews, due to illness, was not able to attend this meeting. We wish him a full and speedy recovery. The work as exemplified in Porcupine Lodge is above reproach.

It is with deep regret that I record here the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Johns who was called to the Grand Lodge Above on October 4th, 1947. Rt. Wor. Bro. Johns was Secretary of Porcupine Lodge for the past nineteen years and, up to the time of his death, acted as District Chairman for Food

Parcels for Britain. Another great loss was sustained by Porcupine Lodge when Wor. Bro. Starling was called from labour on April 15th, 1948. Bro. Starling had also acted as Secretary of his lodge for a short period.

Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, received me officially on May 10th, when Wor. Bro. Wiley and his officers conferred the First Degree. I took this opportunity, when so many brethren were present, of again expressing my deep appreciation to my Mother Lodge for the nomination which finally led to my election as D.D.G.M. of this District.

Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, which is incidentally the closest lodge to Kapuskasing, being only 80 miles distant, I visited officially on May 28th. At this meeting the Third Degree was conferred in a very capable manner. Wor. Bro. Ernest Oke, who has removed recently to Waterloo, Ontario, made the long journey by car to be present to take his place in the East for this meeting. I understand that Wor. Bro. Oke has done this more than once and it was gratifying to see so many brethren present. Cochrane Lodge draws a portion of its membership from the town of Smooth Rock Falls 40 miles away and some of these brethren miss very few meetings of their lodge, even in the winter when temperatures range as low as 45 degrees below zero.

At these official and other unofficial visits made in the District I had the pleasure of addressing a great number of brethren which gave me the opportunity of stressing the importance of regular attendance at lodge. The non-attender does not get much from his investment in Masonry. He does not receive the rich dividends to which he is entitled. I tried, and I trust succeeded, in some measure, to leave the thought with the brethren that only through carrying the genuine tenets and principles of our Fraternity with us in our daily walk and practising them at work or at play, can we, who are known to be Masons, exert our influence for the good of mankind.

Each lodge in the District attended Divine Worship and I was able, with the assistance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Goodman in Timmins and Rt. Wor. Bro. Longmore in Kirkland Lake, to arrange for Porcupine, Golden Beaver and Abitibi Lodges to attend a joint Church Service at Timmins, and Englehart, Doric and Corinthian Lodges to attend a joint Service at Kirkland Lake.

By the reports received from the lodges on Masonic Education I believe that steady progress is being made in this important field. The great amount of degree work seems to be the greatest factor interfering with the lodge plans to carry out more extensive educational programmes.

The campaign for funds for Food Parcels for Britain, I am happy to report, met with success throughout the entire District, each lodge exceeding its quota. In my journeyings all lodges were urged to give the District Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Longmore, their full support. The letters received from the Old Land should leave no doubts in the mind of any brother as to the worthiness of this undertaking and that his contributions are needed to keep the parcels going across for as long as is deemed necessary.

In summing up, I find the work in all lodges to be uniform and of a very high order and that all the lodges, in a greater or lesser degree, are in a healthy condition financially. Despite the great distances between meeting places many fraternal visits were made throughout the year. On June 19th Doric Lodge celebrated their 25th Anniversary; all lodges in the District were invited to attend. I was sorry that I was unable to be with them on this occasion.

Finally, I would express my gratitude to the Past District Deputies for assistance given, to the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, officers and brethren for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended which helped to make the past year a pleasant and profitable experience for me.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Thomas Arnott,
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One of the most enriching experiences of my life has been the privilege during the past year of witnessing Masonry in operation in a wider sphere, and the opportunity of serving the brethren in a position of such great honour and responsibility. For that privilege and opportunity I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the brethren of the District, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming their selection.

W. Bro. H. E. LeMaitre, a Past Master of my own lodge, The General Mercer, No.548, who was appointed District Secretary, has been a most earnest and assiduous worker for the Craft, and has been a tower of strength during a very

busy year. His cheerful co-operation on all occasions cannot be too highly commended, and I wish to pay tribute for all his assistance and support.

The condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" is most satisfactory and speaks well for the zeal and enthusiasm of the brethren. Each of the thirty lodges was visited formally at least once during the year and the quality of the work witnessed on these occasions was excellent. The officers, Past Masters and brethren seemed anxious to convey the lessons of the degrees rather than to strive to impress the visitors with the precision and perfection of their performance. To my mind this was an excellent sign of a deep-rooted appreciation of the real values of our system, for often there is a danger of the spirit of our teachings being lost in the strict mechanical perfection of rendition. Degrees were conferred smoothly, without ostentation or display, and I am sure that the candidates in every case were impressed with the serious purpose and high resolve of the fraternity.

The influx of candidates still continues to be great, and the gains in numerical strength are reflected in increased attendance at lodge meetings. Though I believe only good material is being accepted, I have not failed to convey to the lodges the necessity of strict scrutiny and investigation and, above all, the need for devoting the time, attention and instruction to each candidate to assist him to become truly a Mason rather than a mere member of an organization.

The financial affairs of the lodges are in good condition. Receipts are ample to provide for current operating costs, and many of the lodges are adding to their reserves. Outstanding dues are in most cases at a very low level, and two of the lodges report no outstanding dues whatsoever.

Even so, I feel that it is time to sound a note of caution. In line with the rising costs of living, the costs of operating the lodges have increased, yet in almost every case the annual dues are still at pre-war levels. Under these conditions too many of the lodges are relying on initiation fees to meet current expenses. Taking the long view, this is not a healthy condition and I believe that each lodge should review the situation and take the necessary steps to bring the dues more in line with current costs. It is better to do so now than to wait until we fall on evil days and money is not so plentiful. There is also a tendency to spend lodge funds more freely in these days of prosperity, but fortunately many of the lodges are husbanding their resources and building up their reserves while the opportunity exists.

However, to my mind, numerical or financial strength is not the measure of the condition of Masonry. We must not forget that we are a voluntary association of men of good-

will, dealing in human values and moral and spiritual qualities. The practice of our teachings in the daily lives of our members, the building of character, the cultivation of the virtues are the things that mark the success or failure of our efforts. In travelling throughout the District I have felt these influences at work in many ways and I believe the brethren are demonstrating by the quality and richness of their lives that Masonry is fulfilling its grand design.

Interest in Masonic Education has been maintained at its usual high level in this District. I was gratified to find on visits to lodges that in spite of a heavy agenda of degree work, this important branch of Masonic endeavour has received its due measure of attention. The continued success in this respect is due largely to the zeal and interest of the strong District Committee on Masonic Education again headed by W. Bro. H. E. Newton, a most earnest student of Masonry, and ably and efficiently assisted by W. Bro. H. E. Fleet in the capacity of Secretary. To these two brethren I wish to pay tribute and to express my thanks to them and to the members of their committee for a fine contribution to the work of the District.

In October a meeting was held in Annette Street Temple to which were invited the Masters, Wardens and Chairmen of Lodge Committees of Education. The proposed programme for the year was presented and various aspects of Masonic Education discussed by several of the well-skilled brethren of the District. The interest and enthusiasm of those responsible for carrying on this work in the individual lodges were evident, and were productive of rich results during the year. On March 29th the Annual District Education Night was held in Feemasons' Hall, College Street, under the auspices of Mount Sinai Lodge, with capacity attendance of approximately 300. M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus spoke in the lodge room and left the brethren much food for thought. W. Bro. E. D. Renaud, the speaker at the banquet hour, delivered a most inspiring address and wound up an evening which will be long remembered by the brethren of the District.

In accordance with the request of the Grand Master that the Masonic Order and the churches be brought more closely together, it was my particular pleasure to appoint Bro. Edgar Foreman, Minister of Morningside Presbyterian Church, as District Chaplain. On May 9th a District Divine Service was held at the Church of the District Chaplain with an overflow attendance accommodated in the Sunday School hall following the service over a public address system. W. Bro. Rev. John V. Mills, guest preacher, delivered a most inspiring sermon and the brethren departed with a great sense of uplift. Many of the lodges held individual or joint services of worship during the year, usually well attended, showing that the wish of the Grand Master is in some measure being fulfilled.

The benevolence of the brethren was again evidenced by their generous response to the appeal for the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund." Under the inspired guidance of R.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, District Organizer, a substantial sum was raised by the lodges of the District toward this most worthy cause. In other directions the benevolent work of Masonry has been maintained and, while at the moment demands have not been great, several of the lodges are wisely building up their Benevolence Funds for the proverbial rainy day.

On April 29th, it was the privilege of the District, in conjunction with Toronto District "C", to tender a reception to the Grand Master. It was a notable event and the genial personality and Masonic qualities of M.W. Bro. Simpson immediately struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the brethren and won him an instant place in their affection and esteem.

During the year several of the Masons of the District have passed to their reward, many of them receiving burial under Masonic auspices. In some cases attendance was small owing to the inability of brethren to attend during business hours. This situation does not reflect credit on the Order and of late there has been a trend towards separate Masonic services being held the evening before, with most commendable increases in attendance. In view of this trend, now very much on the upgrade, I feel that a new Order of Funeral Service should be prepared as the present Committal Service is not strictly suitable for home or funeral parlor.

Finally, I wish to pay tribute to the Masters' and Wardens' Associations of the District for the excellent work they are doing. Strengthening the fraternal bonds among the lodges of the District is not the least of their functions, and the training received, particularly by the Wardens, augurs well for the continued high standard of Masonry in the years yet to be. I also wish to thank the Past District Deputy Grand Masters for their support and encouragement, and for wise counsel in time of need. To the Masters, officers and brethren of the District I express my deep appreciation for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended and for their unflinching willingness to make the path easy in what I shall ever count one of the richest and happiest years of my Masonic career.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

A. F. Tannahill,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am happy to have the privilege of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" during the Masonic year 1947-1948.

My first duty is to express my grateful thanks to the brethren of the District for honoring Scarboro Lodge, No. 653, as well as myself, when they elected me as your District Deputy in Toronto District "B" and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the election. To the Worshipful Masters who have held office within the past twelve months and to the brethren of my own lodge as well I express my sincere thanks. Their loyal support, their close co-operation, their many courtesies and expressions of good-will to me personally will always be a most pleasant memory. Neither do I forget the P.D.D.G.M.'s to whom I am indeed grateful for counsel and support so willingly and graciously given me.

I appointed Wor. Bro. L. H. Reesor, a Pastmaster of Scarboro Lodge, as District Secretary. It is a great pleasure for me to record here that he performed the duties of the office with credit to himself and, I am sure, with profit to the District. His genial and kindly disposition, his sincerity, won for him a host of friends. He accompanied me on all my official and other visits and his assistance, his loyalty and whole-hearted co-operation were of the greatest help and for this I express my appreciation.

The brethren of the District appreciate very much the great services being rendered the Craft by your Grand Master and the officers of Grand Lodge and nowhere will one find greater loyalty to Grand Lodge and more sincere devotion to the Grand Master. In each lodge in the District I was received as your District Deputy in a dignified and courteous manner. At the same time the kindly welcome extended, the friendliness, the consideration shown at every turn, all helped to make the duties of the office the pleasure I found them to be.

I endeavoured in my own humble way and in accordance with your views, Most Worshipful Sir, to impress upon the brethren that Masonry, like the church, teaches a way of life as laid down in the Volume of the Sacred Law; that its teachings and principles should be followed outside the lodge room as well as within and that a good Mason must of necessity be religious and a good churchman. It is pleasing to

note that the attendance of the brethren from the four Toronto Districts at Divine Service in St. Paul's Church, Bloor St. East, October 5th, was greater than ever before. The Service for the District was held in Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto, April 25th, and was well attended. Bro. (Rev.) J. A. Pue-Gilchrist, Minister of that Church and the District Chaplain, conducted the Service and gave an inspiring address on the Volume of the Sacred Law. A choir of about thirty brethren led in the service of praise and added in a large measure to the distinctive Masonic nature of the Service. I wish to thank Bro. Pue-Gilchrist for the help he gave me. He accompanied me on two of my official visits and on each occasion his message to the brethren during the banquet hour was timely and most helpful. Several lodges arranged to attend Divine Service in other churches and invited sister lodges to worship with them. In each instance the attendance was most encouraging and I was pleased to be present at all these services with one exception.

It was indeed gratifying to find that the Worshipful Master and officers of each lodge, with one or two exceptions, were carrying out their duties in a very efficient way. Degrees were conferred in a dignified and impressive manner that was quite uniform throughout the District and in more than one lodge in nearly perfect form. It was a delight to observe the degrees being conferred in such a splendid way and I did not hesitate to commend the officers concerned. I cannot help but feel that these very satisfactory conditions are not entirely due to the many degrees being conferred. We must look beyond to that splendid and important organization, the Senior Wardens' Association, from which our present Masters have graduated and of which the present Senior Wardens are members. This Association is doing a grand work. Here our Senior Wardens, like their predecessors, are giving their time and talents, their close co-operation, their thoughtful consideration, to prepare themselves for the tasks of tomorrow. For fostering this fine piece of work, this year and for several years, for their time and efforts so kindly and willingly given in guiding and instructing this Association in the past, I take this means of expressing to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Hicks, P.D.D.G.M., and to Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Overend, P.G.S.W., the appreciation and thanks that is their due. I must also commend the Past Masters who faithfully attend their lodges. It was pleasing to see the excellent way they supported their Masters and assisted in the work. Their record of attendance, their ready counsel, their willingness to assist, demonstrate that they still have as large an interest in things Masonic as they had in years when they themselves occupied the Chair of King Solomon.

Wor. Bro. J. V. Trebell, a Past Master of Georgina Lodge, No. 343, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. I am sure the efforts he has put forth

in this connection will help along this worthy cause. Some lodges devote a short period at each regular meeting to Masonic Education; some only occasionally and some, I regret to report, have done nothing whatever. Perhaps this is due to the large number of degrees being conferred rather than to indifference. A short time ago one of our lodges organized within its own membership an Educational Study Group and each monthly meeting is devoted entirely to Masonic Education. I feel that brethren who follow this plan of being informed on things Masonic should be encouraged and their action made an example for others.

The appeal of Grand Lodge last July for funds to send food parcels to needy Masons in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland found a ready response from the brethren of this District. The task of organizing this campaign was placed in the capable hands of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Hicks, P.D.D.G.M. What he and his committee accomplished in this connection was indeed most gratifying. They sought and received the whole-hearted support of the brethren of the District. For their efforts in this grand work we express our admiration and appreciation. The amount raised was nearly double the quota assigned and I am proud that once again Toronto District "B" has responded so generously to another worthy appeal.

In addition to my official visits, I attended several meetings of a special nature. It was my happy privilege to accompany M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., G.T., to Birch Cliff Lodge, No. 612, on September 12th, to observe its 25th Anniversary. On November 5th Ionic Lodge, No. 25, observed its 100th Anniversary and the occasion was honored by the presence of the Grand Master. Two lodges held Services of Remembrance for those of their members who fought for King and Country but who did not come back, The Imperial Lodge, No. 543, on November 10th, and Coronati Lodge, No. 520, on November 11th. The way these services were conducted is a credit to the Worshipful Master and officers of each lodge and I was well repaid for attending both. Every one present must have been impressed by the solemnity of the beautiful ceremonies. On November 11th St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, observed its 125th Anniversary and again the occasion was honored by the presence of the Grand Master. As I was unable to be present, Rt. Wor. Bro. John McMechan, P.D.D.G.M., represented the District at this important milestone in the long career of St. Andrew's Lodge. On June 15th I visited John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, when the William Mercer Wilson Medal was presented to Bro. John Woods, Chaplain and Chairman of the Committee to Visit the Sick of that lodge for over 20 years.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I record here the passing of three very fine Masons, three Past Grand

Lodge officers: Rt. Wor. Bro. Edward Blanchard, P.D.D.G.M.; V. Wor. Bro. Robert Compton, P.G.S.; and V. Wor. Bro. John Rogerson, P.G.S. They all loved and lived Masonry, were active in their lodges and will be greatly missed by a host of brother Masons. "To live on in the hearts of friends is not to die."

I cannot conclude this report without paying my respects to your representatives in Toronto Districts "A", "C" and "D", Rt. Wor. Bros. Tannahill, Clayton and Ginsberg. Our relations were most cordial and delightful and our consideration of common problems was most helpful.

In conclusion, I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District for the honor of serving as District Deputy and I bespeak for my successor the same co-operation, the same support and encouragement, which they extended to me and which have made the past year one of the happiest in my Masonic experience. The friendships I have made will enrich beyond measure the years that may still be mine and will more than compensate for anything I may have been called upon to do. It is my earnest hope that during my year as your District Deputy I may have contributed in even some small way to the advancement of Masonry in this District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. M. Owen,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C" for the year 1947-48.

I first wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District in honoring North Gate Lodge, No. 591, and electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

I was most fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Frank C. Green, an esteemed Past Master of North Gate Lodge, accept

the appointment of District Secretary. He accompanied me on all occasions and his keen interest in Masonry, pleasing personality and kindly advice were a great source of comfort and inspiration to me. His relations with the secretaries of the lodges were particularly cordial and most useful in establishing efficiency and uniformity.

I was also fortunate in having Very Wor. Bro. John Eyre and Wor. Bro. Frank A. Evans continue as Supervisor and Secretary respectively of Masonic Education. These two well-skilled brethren gave unsparingly of their time and talents to furthering the promotion of Masonic Education throughout the District and I am deeply indebted to them for the excellent progress made in this branch of the work under their leadership.

Bro. Rev. C. W. DeWitt Cosens, a member of Corinthian Lodge and Minister of Wesley United Church, kindly accepted the appointment of District Chaplain. He accompanied me on two of my visits and his addresses on both occasions will long be remembered by the brethren. The members of his congregation very kindly extended an invitation to hold the District Church Service in Wesley United Church. Two hundred and eighty-five members attended and our District Chaplain preached a most appropriate and inspiring sermon, his subject being, "For This is the Whole Duty of Man."

During the year it was my pleasure to visit each of the twenty-seven lodges in the District at least once, and some more often. On every occasion I was received with great cordiality, and with a dignity in keeping with the best traditions of the Craft. Masonry is in a very prosperous condition in this District. The Worshipful Masters and their officers are efficient and capable and it has been exceedingly gratifying to witness the various degrees so well and uniformly conferred and exemplified that little was left but to commend and congratulate those taking part.

The financial position of the lodges in general, I believe, has been improved, many showing increased reserves and very few showing arrears in dues. This favorable condition of the finances is due largely to the active finance committees who are keeping a vigilant watch over expenditures.

I considered it my duty and pleasure, early in my term of office, to present to the lodges in Toronto District "C", the information received from R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Deputy Grand Master, regarding the sending of food parcels to our distressed brethren in the Old Land. I am pleased to report that, as a result of the wholehearted response from the brethren, the District was enabled to substantially exceed its quota for this great undertaking and worthy cause.

Toronto District "C" has a very active Senior Wardens' Association under the direction of R.W. Bro. Geo. R. Smith, P.D.D.G.M. Many meetings have been held and I am sure that the instruction and advice they are receiving will be most beneficial in preparing them for the important duties as future rulers of their lodges.

The most outstanding Masonic event of the year was the reception and dinner tendered to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, by the lodges of Districts "A" and "C". About four hundred brethren attended this reception. The Grand Master received a great ovation from this gathering and the sincerity of his address will long be remembered by those present.

During the course of the year I have noted, with regret, that several of our worthy and esteemed brethren have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. While we mourn their loss, their memory will remain fresh in the hearts of those who knew them.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to Wor. Bro. Green and to me during the year. We will always cherish the associations made and the friendships formed. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve Toronto District "C" as the representative of the Grand Master, an honor of which I will always be proud.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. Clayton,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Herein, I present my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" for the year 1947-1948, but first I must express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour they have done to my Mother Lodge, Palestine, No. 559, and to myself, by making it possible for me to occupy the high office of the Grand Master's representative. It is my sincere hope that in some measure I have justified their confidence.

My first care was the selection of a District Secretary and I unhesitatingly appointed Wor. Bro. Joseph Lunenfeld, an esteemed Past Master of Palestine Lodge. That the choice has been a happy one is evidenced by the fact that he has discharged his duties in a manner that served the District well and has earned for him the applause and esteem of the brethren in the whole District.

Another appointment which gave pleasure to me and service to the District was the appointment of Bro. the Rev. E. R. Adye of Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, as District Chaplain. The splendid response of the brethren to his call to Worship on Sunday, May 2nd, and his address on that occasion was an inspiration to all present.

Masonic Education has always been an important part of the work in "Toronto D" and this year has been no exception, due to the capable and sincere efforts of Wor. Bro. Clifford M. Platten, a Past Master of Ulster Lodge, No. 537. Under his guidance this all important Masonic study has received much attention and the brethren have benefited accordingly. To the extent that the work of the evening permitted the lodges have followed the Committee's direction and recommendations so that in at least 139 meetings some form of Masonic Education has been done, but there is still room for much work in this direction, particularly now when we are receiving so many new brethren. The grateful thanks of the District is extended to Wor. Bro. Platten and his Committee.

The receptions accorded to me by the lodges on my official visits have been most sincere, showing the esteem in which the brethren regard the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The year has been a very busy one for the lodges in the District; all have added to their membership, but in doing so have, I am sure, taken care in their choice of initiates. I have endeavoured on all occasions to stress the responsibilities we owe to the Craft in general by the care in accepting applicants and to the new brethren in making them part of us once they have been received.

On my official visits I have found the Worshipful Masters and officers competent in their work and the degrees conferred in an earnest and impressive manner. Throughout the District it was pleasing to see that the Past Masters are retaining their interest, and to their assistance to the Masters in no small measure may be attributed the healthy condition of the District.

Financially the lodges are sound. Outstanding dues are very low and the District Secretary has found the

records of the lodges kept in a clear and efficient manner. The Reserve Funds are well invested, practically all in Government Bonds; a condition that shows the good work of the Secretaries and Financial Officers throughout the District.

It is with profound regret that I record the passing of Very Wor. Bro. Wm. Moull, a Past Master of Alpha Lodge, No. 384. A keen student of Masonic philosophy, his writings and teachings have been a source of inspiration. He served Masonry well and made a great contribution to the work of the Craft.

Many meetings of special interest have been held during the year. Among these I should like to mention in particular the 75th Anniversary of Robertson Lodge, No. 292, on February 28th, 1948, and the 25th Anniversary of Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, on September 22nd, 1947.

Another important occasion was the Divine Service of Palestine Lodge, No. 559, at McCaul Street Synagogue on Friday, March 19th. Here were gathered in worship brethren of all the District to exemplify our conception of brotherhood. The Service was graced by the presence of many Grand Lodge Officers, including Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and Bro. Rabbi Ruben Slonim, Chaplain of Palestine Lodge, delivered a most inspiring address. I feel sure all who were present benefited.

I cannot complete this report without referring to the work of Rt. Wor. Bro. T. R. W. Black, P.D.D.G.M., as District Supervisor of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and his committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. H. Hoiles, Wor. Bro. David Collins, Wor. Bro. E. J. Taylor, Wor. Bro. Wm. B. Young, and Wor. Bro. Henry Papernick. The brethren of this District have responded nobly to this worthy Masonic duty and I thank them most sincerely.

Finally, I should like to express my deep appreciation to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and in particular to Rt. Wor. Bro. Black, Rt. Wor. Bro. Stoddard, Rt. Wor. Bro. Lyons, Rt. Wor. Bro. Hoiles, and to all the brethren for the encouragement and helpful suggestions which met me on every hand.

I have faithfully endeavoured to discharge my duties as the representative of the Grand Master in Toronto District "D" and I hope that in this I have, at least in part, succeeded. It has been a great pleasure to serve the District.

Fraternally submitted.

Herman Ginsberg,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District for the year 1947-1948.

First, may I express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Victoria District for the honour conferred on Verulam Lodge, No. 268, and myself by electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

I wish also to express my sincere thanks to Wor. Bro. Thomas Henderson and Wor. Bro. Rev. Harold B. Neal who were appointed District Secretary and District Chaplain respectively. Wor. Bro. Henderson accompanied me on all my official visits and his careful examination of lodge books and records and his tactful comments thereon were of distinct value to the lodges concerned. Wor. Bro. Neal, out of a very busy life, found time to accompany me on eight of my visits. On each occasion he addressed the brethren in a most able manner, stressing the place of the Volume of the Sacred Law in our Craft and lives.

During my term of office I have visited the twelve lodges in this District at least once. In every lodge, except one, degrees were conferred on the occasion of my official visit. In every case the work was ably performed and was an inspiration to those who witnessed it. During my visits an effort was made to impress the brethren with the importance of approaching as closely as possible to perfection in ritual, not as an end in itself, but as a symbol of that perfection towards which all Masonry tends. In no case was there a lack of reverence in the work and all officers are to be commended for the earnest effort put forth to render the degree as impressive as possible to the candidate.

While there is no desire to single out any lodge in preference to others, it is felt that some mention should be made of Somerville Lodge, No. 451, Kinmount. This lodge, one of the smallest in the District, was practically dormant a short while ago. Under a very able group of young officers, assisted by some veteran Past Masters, it is enjoying renewed activity and performs its work in a very excellent manner.

Mention should also be made of The Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls. During the year this lodge suffered great

loss in the death of its Worshipful Master and two other officers, but the devotion of its members completed a successful year.

All the lodges in the District are in sound financial condition and some are accumulating impressive balances. Finance committees are fully aware of their responsibilities and all surplus funds are well invested. I am not aware of any case where lodges find it necessary to draw on surplus funds to meet current expenses. The question of cost of life membership is receiving careful consideration throughout the District.

Through the efficient work of the committee responsible, and the generous response of the brethren in the various lodges, Victoria District was enabled to exceed its quota in the Food Parcels for Britain Fund.

In connection with benevolence, I should like to sound the warning that donations from lodge funds can never take the place of that personal benevolence which is the hallmark of true Masonry. There is abundant scope for both, but we must never lose sight of our personal responsibility in this regard.

All lodges throughout the District attended Divine Worship. It is noted that where local conditions made it possible, the lodges concurred in the wish of the Grand Chaplain that Divine Service be held on a uniform date throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. Most lodges attended on June 20th. While no District Service was held, various lodges united for worship within their own localities.

The bulletins sent out by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of Masonic Education, were forwarded to all lodges and inquiry shows that they were of much value and were put to good use. It is possible that, owing to pressure of work, in most lodges too little time was spent on Masonic Education but considerable progress is reported.

During the year Acadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, moved into their new building. This lodge is to be congratulated on the acquisition of their present sound, commodious and convenient quarters. Such progress is a tribute to the leadership this lodge has enjoyed and to the devotion of its members. It is with regret that I record the passing from this lodge of a great Mason in the person of Wor. Bro. Graham, at the age of 86 years. A member of the Craft for 49 years, he never missed a regular or emergent meeting of his lodge nor was absent from a church parade. This is truly an unique record and should be an inspiration to all.

In conclusion, may I state that the excellent and thorough work of Past District Deputy Grand Masters is

evident throughout the District in the manner in which the Grand Master's representative is received and in the marked uniformity of the work. I would also like to say that the faith and stability that is in Masonry and Masons can and will be a living force in the momentous and somewhat obscure years that lie ahead. This is my belief and this belief I have tried to express during the past year.

And finally, may I again express my sincerest thanks for the opportunity that has been accorded me this past year to meet many new friends and to renew old acquaintances; for the kindly and generous receptions accorded me; and above all for the great personal benefits and the inspiration received in your service.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. C. Anderson,
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my duty and pleasure to submit at this time my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District for the Masonic year 1947-48.

May I express my deep appreciation to the brethren of Wellington District for the honour conferred on myself and on Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, by my election to this office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his confirmation of the same.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. W. C. Ford of Credit Lodge as District Secretary and V. Wor. Bro. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson of Credit Lodge, as District Chaplain, and my thanks go out to those officers for the efficient and painstaking manner in which they fulfilled their duties.

Masonic Education being a subject of ever-mounting importance in this jurisdiction, I next appointed Wor. Bro. H. Coxon of Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, the Supervisor of Masonic Education in Wellington District and the results have shown the wisdom of this appointment. Words are insufficient to express my thanks to Wor. Bro. Coxon for the inspiring manner in which he carried out his duties and the brethren of Wellington District owe him and the

Secretary of his committee, V. Wor. Bro. A. B. Shoemaker of Twin City Lodge, No. 509, a great debt of gratitude for their untiring efforts on behalf of Craft Masonry during the past year. I can only express my personal thanks to Wor. Bro. Coxon and to every member of his committee for the superlative results they achieved.

Each of the twenty lodges in the District was visited officially once and the large attendance and enthusiasm shown at these meetings were indeed most gratifying. The kindness and dignity with which I was received as the representative of the Grand Master demonstrated the loyalty and affection of the brethren of Wellington District towards their Grand Master. I found the officers of the lodges were endeavouring to fulfill their duties to the best of their abilities and their success was evidenced in the fine quality of their work.

Two District Lodges of Instruction were held; the first under the auspices of Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, where the work of the First Degree was exemplified and discussed. The second was held under the auspices of Speed Lodge, No. 180. On this occasion we were honoured with the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart of London, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, who was accompanied by several members of Tuscan Lodge, London.

The history and philosophy of the Fellowcraft Degree were the main subjects under discussion and all the brethren present gained a clearer conception of this great part of our ritual.

We were indeed honoured on May 13th when the Grand Master visited with us on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Preston Lodge, No. 297, Preston. This was a memorable occasion and the Grand Master endeared himself to the large gathering present by his inspiring address and kindly manner. On this occasion, as on many others, we were favoured with the presence of the Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. J. Heimrich, of Kitchener, whom we indeed wish to congratulate on the honour he has brought to Wellington District by his election and on the inspiring manner he has carried out his onerous duties.

Another occasion which we will long remember was the official visit of the D.D.G.M. to Twin City Lodge, No. 509, on which occasion we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Twin City Lodge and were favoured with the presence of five of the charter members of the lodge who were suitably honoured.

Unfortunately I was unable to be present at all the meetings worthy of particular mention, two such occasions

being the meeting of Twin City Lodge when Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Hemphill was presented with a Fifty Year Medal, and a similar meeting of Ayr Lodge, No. 172, when Wor. Bro. R. L. Anderson was presented with a Fifty Year Medal. The brethren throughout the District join with me in extending our congratulations to the two brethren so honoured.

The District Secretary in his reports confirmed my impression that the financial affairs of the lodges were in a very flourishing condition; the books and records are well kept and the lodge secretaries are to be greatly praised for their fidelity and zeal.

We were greatly distressed at the disastrous fire which destroyed the lodge premises of Glenrose Lodge, No. 628, Elmira, but were assured they would be rebuilt and, through the kindness of Waterloo Lodge, their meetings were not interrupted and they fulfilled their duties, meeting in Waterloo Lodge quarters.

During the year the Great Architect called to the Grand Lodge Above a number of the brethren of Wellington District and we join their lodge brethren in mourning their loss. The entire jurisdiction was saddened by the passing of M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, our beloved Past Grand Master, who passed away in Elora on Friday, November 28th, 1947. We have indeed lost a talented brother and his Masonic career will long be remembered in Wellington District.

The outstanding achievement of the District in the Campaign for Food Parcels for Britain brings to our minds the great qualities for leadership shown by the Chairman of that Committee for Wellington District, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett of Galt, assisted by his Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. DeKleinhans of Kitchener. The great success of this campaign will unquestionably assure them of the thanks of the District for their untiring efforts.

Our thanks go out to V. Wor. Bro. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, the District Chaplain, for his inspiring address on the occasion of the District Church Service held in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, on May 30th. A good representation of the lodges was present and gained much inspiration from this Service. In this connection, I was privileged to attend several Lodge Church Services and the splendid attendance at them deserves commendation.

In closing this report, may I express my happiness at having the opportunity of serving in the capacity of D.D. G.M. for this great District which once more has demonstrated its capacity for good work, and in relinquishing my authority I do so with the hope that my humble efforts have assisted in some small manner in bringing to the brethren

of Wellington District a realization of the great scope of Freemasonry and a resolve that the true principles of our fraternity will guide the future of Wellington District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. V. MacCormack,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as D.D.G.M. for Western District for the past year, and would like first to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of our District for electing me to this high office and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for confirming the same.

The year has been a very busy and very happy one. I would like to thank Wor. Bro. Parrott of Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, for his faithful service as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Rev. F. J. Boyd, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, for the very capable way he discharged his duties as District Chaplain.

I visited every lodge in the District on the regular meeting night, which is no mean achievement in this, the most western district in Ontario. There are eight lodges, three of which are right at home, and to visit the remaining five separately required over fifteen hundred miles travelling. On each occasion I was accompanied by quite a number of Kenora brethren, which added greatly to the pleasure of our visits, and I had the pleasure of meeting large numbers of members and visitors at every meeting. In every case the officers were keen and efficient and wherever work was conferred it was always done splendidly, while the District Secretary assured me that all the secretaries' books and papers were well kept and in good order.

We held two District Lodges of Instruction during the year, one at Manitou Lodge, Emo, which was attended by the brethren from Fort Frances, Rainy River and Emo, and the other at Kenora, attended by brethren of Dryden, Keewatin and Kenora. Both meetings were very well attended and I was very pleased at the interest shown, which leads me to hope they may prove profitable.

I am pleased to report that all lodges in the District attended Divine Service during the year. The only one I was able to attend was held jointly by Keewatin, Lake of the Woods and Pequonga Lodges, which was conducted by the District Chaplain, and I am happy to say we had a splendid attendance and a very fine service.

I also journeyed two hundred miles north on two occasions to meet the brethren at the gold mining camp of Red Lake, who are keenly interested in forming a lodge at that point. I earnestly hope that their effort will be rewarded in the very near future.

We had a very good response to the Food Parcels for Britain campaign. Quite early in the season our District passed its quota and the contributions have been coming in steadily ever since. It was with deep regret that I learned that R.W. Bro. Alfred Pitt of Dryden, District Chairman, was moving to Winnipeg, and would be unable to finish the job. The good wishes of all Western District brethren follow him to his new home.

During the year I was granted two months leave of absence by the Grand Master to visit my mother in England. There I had the very great pleasure of attending the Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire at Manchester and the United Grand Lodge of England at London, also a lodge consecration and two installations of officers. In consequence I was unable to be present at the dedication of the new lodge room at Kenora, which was conducted by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary, on May 29th. I am assured that everything went off very well, and I would like to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to R.W. Bro. Thomas, my immediate predecessor, and the Joint Lodge Committee for the wonderful way in which they rallied around to ensure the success of this memorable event.

In closing, I would like to thank all those brethren whose kindness has contributed so much to my enjoyment during the past year. It is with real feelings of regret that I approach the end of my term. It has been wonderful and my only hope is that my successor may be accorded the same courtesy and co-operation.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. E. Letman,
D.D G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It was indeed an honour and privilege to serve Wilson District as District Deputy Grand Master during the present year and it gives me pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District.

First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the brethren of Wilson District in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also to express my thanks to Most Worshipful Bro. Simpson for confirming my election as his representative.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. E. Jackson, a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, as District Secretary. I cannot speak too highly of Wor. Bro. Jackson. He was present with me at all but one of the twenty official visits and was most thorough and successful in examining the records of the several lodges and supplied me with the information so necessary to carry on the duties of District Deputy. My sincere thanks are extended to him for his efficient work.

Bro. Rev. Major Chas D. Daniel, Pastor of Trinity United Church, Ingersoll, and a member of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, honoured us by accepting the duties of District Chaplain. Bro. Daniel, although the Minister of a very large congregation, entered on his duties with the idea of carrying out the instructions of the Right Wor. Grand Chaplain in showing the relationship between Masonry and the Church. He attended nearly all the official visits as well as many others and his work was outstanding at all times. Being a veteran of two World Wars he made new friends and met old army friends wherever he went. We cannot commend his services too highly.

Very Wor. Bro. John G. Montgomery, a member of King Hiram Lodge, very kindly undertook the duties of District Director of Masonic Education. V. Wor. Bro. Montgomery is well skilled in Masonic Ritual and well acquainted with historical as well as symbolic knowledge of the Craft. He served Masonry faithfully and was the means of promoting many talks on Masonic Education. We are deeply indebted for his good work during the year.

I have visited every lodge in the District at least once and some of them several times, as well as some visits to

the neighboring Districts. I also had the pleasure of receiving fraternal visits from the District Deputy Grand Master of St. Thomas District. These visits have been an inspiration to me and have caused my faith in the great possibilities of Masonry for good to become stronger than ever.

With regard to the condition of Masonry in Wilson District, it is a pleasure to report that I found the work excellent throughout the District and in fact in some lodges almost flawless, a pleasure to witness and holding the attention of all members during the entire evening which proves that no matter how often the Masonic Ritual is repeated, it never seems to become monotonous. Wherever I witnessed degree work done, it was gratifying to note the sincerity of purpose and careful attention to detail and the splendid efforts to impress the candidates and convey to them the true meaning of Masonry.

The financial condition of the lodges in the District is strong and continues to grow in strength. Some of the lodges visited had no outstanding dues and it is worthy to note the splendid and efficient body of men who hold the office of secretary in the various lodges. The successful carrying on of the work and the solvent condition of the lodges are no doubt due, in a large measure, to their faithful services. I found that nearly all lodges in the District had made their contribution to the Food Parcels for Britain Fund, some of them having gone away over the top.

Every lodge in the District had a Director of Masonic Education who was regularly supplied with information from the office of Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart and although only part of the lodges filled out and sent in on time the report on this work, yet a considerable time has been given to and several talks delivered on Masonic Educational subjects.

While each official visit was an occasion for meeting with large numbers of brethren, renewing old friendships and making new friends, yet my official visit to my Mother Lodge, King Hiram, No. 37, on the evening of November 7th, seemed an outstanding event. The brethren from the District and surrounding districts crowded the lodge room to its capacity and I could not help but think that in the long history of this old lodge from June, 1803, until November, 1947, this meeting must have been one of the outstanding events.

The Past Masters' Association met in the Masonic Temple of King Hiram Lodge, No. 68, at Tillsonburg, on the evening of May 26th, and conducted necessary business and election of officers. The main events at this meeting were addresses given by Bro. J. J. Talman, Librarian of Western University, Rt. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Chairman of

Masonic Education, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor of the Bulletin.

The outstanding event of the year was the District Divine Service held in Trinity United Church, Ingersoll, on the evening of May 30th, under the auspices of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, and St. John's Lodge, No. 68. At this Service the interest in the good work of our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Major C. D. Daniel, was reflected by the largest attendance of brethren within the knowledge of local Masons. About two hundred and thirty registered and many others did not enter the lodge room. This splendid turnout was very gratifying indeed and a fine tribute to the faithful work of our Chaplain throughout the District.

Before concluding my report, may I pay tribute to my predecessors, the District Deputy Grand Masters, who throughout the passing years have, with painstaking care and attention to the duties of their office, been instrumental in laying the foundations of Masonry in Wilson District so well and strong that those of us who follow find the going a lot easier.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the officers and brethren who assisted me during the year and for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to myself and district officers. We will always cherish the associations made and friendships formed and we are more convinced than ever that the present teaching of Masonry is making for stability in the years to come in this troubled old world.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Harry T. Bower,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The following report on the condition of Masonry and the activities of the lodges in the Windsor District is respectfully submitted.

My sincere thanks and appreciation go to the brethren who made my election as their D.D.G.M. possible, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of the same. Dominion Lodge and I are very grateful for the honors conferred upon us.

Wor. Bro. C. E. Milburn kindly consented to act as District Secretary, and a grand and able assistant he has proven to be, always ready and willing to assist in every way, and a very welcome and popular brother on all occasions. My sincere thanks are extended to him for his loyal assistance.

Bro. Rev. Harold Stephens, Pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, accepted the appointment as District Chaplain in spite of his many duties in his own parish, and as President of the Essex Council of Churches. He always found a few well-chosen remarks to make and was very well received wherever he visited with us. It was a terrific blow to Rev. Harold and to all of us, when his good wife passed away. May his burden be lightened wherever he goes.

The Chairmanship of the District Masonic Education Committee was in the very capable hands of V. Wor. Bro. Thomas L. McIntyre, Grand Junior Deacon. Tom has the happy knack of producing a brief, though very enlightening discourse on some particular phase of Masonic study and invariably drew a parallel for us to practice in our daily lives. His type of delivery, brief, clear and well-worded, appeared to be very well received by all the brethren. The manner in which educational talks are delivered has so much to do with the result, and this may be an answer in those lodges where educational periods are not always successful. The bulletins sent to the lodges from R.W. Bro. N. S. Hart of London have done much good and it is hoped that these will be continued, and that every Wor. Master and Officer will read them carefully and benefit thereby. These have been the result of much careful thought and it is proper that they should be put to full use as they were intended.

In a general way, there is no fault to be found with the work in the lodges as a whole, but it must be admitted that there are a very few officers who, by diligent effort on their part, could do much toward creating more interest in the work of the lodges by preparing their own work in such a way as to make their abilities more outstanding and thus warrant the esteem and appreciation of all of the brethren whilst attending lodge. Interest of the members is paramount. One weak link in the chain of officers invariably stands out, be he Master or Steward. Only the officer whose conscience tells him he has done his level best toward his lodge in all its various functions may feel that he is worthy of the rank or office he holds.

Each lodge in the District has been visited at least once and the many nice gestures shown on these occasions were very gratifying indeed. With only one exception, degree work was performed by the regular officers and I do not hesitate to commend each Master and lodge on the degree of general proficiency shown. Time, that is lateness of

finishing the work of the evening, is somewhat of a problem, but I believe this is being corrected by a little more care in preparing the evening's work. Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, had no candidate on my official visit. However, I have been present on other occasions and am satisfied as to their ability. The evening was devoted to educational subjects, followed by a questions and answer period, conducted by the District Supervisor.

Pelee Lodge, No. 627, at Pelee Island, was visited on Saturday, May 15th, and some one hundred and eight brethren were present on this occasion. This must of necessity be an all day trip, and it is a boost to the brethren of Pelee Lodge when they have so many visitors present. The lodge room is small and would not begin to accommodate such numbers, so after being received, the brethren were permitted to retire so that there would be sufficient room to proceed. The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by a staff of active officers from the District (except the obligation by the W.M.) in a very able manner. This gave those brethren of Pelee Lodge who do not get over to the mainland very often an opportunity to see this work done as it is done in the larger lodges in the District. M.W. Sir, I am aware that this procedure was somewhat unusual, but it was done for a very good reason, and if there is any censure to be made, I trust you will direct it to me.

Many events of considerable interest have taken place during my term of office and it is rather difficult to decide which are most worthy of note. It goes without saying that the District was honoured very liberally by the Grand East during this term. We have been hosts to you, M.W. Sir, M.W. Bro. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. F. Copus and of course our highly esteemed Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher.

April 23rd marked the occasion of your official visit, M.W. Sir, and we shall cherish the memory of this occasion for a long, long time. So many of the brethren have personally commented so favourably that the impression you made and the address you gave were definitely outstanding. Our hope is that you enjoyed your stay with us in some manner equal to our pleasure in having you. I express the sentiments of all the brethren when I say, "Thanks for coming and may health and happiness be yours, now and always." Our genial Grand Secretary seemed to be right at home with us and we wish him well.

June 17th marked the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Leamington Lodge, No. 290, and we were honored on this occasion by having as our guest R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, our Deputy Grand Master. This was a gala affair and the Deputy Grand Master delivered a timely and appropriate address. He spoke very forcibly and his message was very well re-

ceived. It is our hope that he enjoyed this visit to us as much as we enjoyed having him here. May he return at any future opportunity. Wor. Bro. Reg. McLean, W.M. of Leamington Lodge, and his officers and Past Masters are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which this meeting was arranged and conducted.

Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel honored Border Cities Lodge, No. 554, on the occasion of the installation of their W.M. and investiture of the officers for 1948. On this occasion R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe had the distinction of installing his son, A. E. Howe, as Worshipful Master. It was a lovely meeting and the way in which M.W. Dargavel conducts the work is something of which we are all mighty proud. All of our Grand Masters, past and present, certainly lend much to any of our Masonic affairs. May they be long spared to continue their good work.

Most Wor. Bro. Frank Copus graced our Temple with his presence on November 18th, 1947, on the occasion of the burning of the mortgage on our Temple. This event marked a definite milestone in local Masonic affairs, as it is not so long ago that we were feeling pretty jittery about our financial condition, but that is all history now, and we are particularly proud of a beautiful Temple free of all indebtedness. M.W. Bro. Copus was instrumental in getting assistance for us in the financial arrangements and we are grateful to him indeed. He did an excellent job as speaker of the evening and his message was appropriate to the occasion. This is probably the proper place to give thanks and credit where they justly belong. To each and every brother who assisted us, and to the Past Masters' and Officers' Association in particular, our thanks go out unlimitedly. It was a hard row to hoe but some of the leaders of this undertaking deserve the gratitude of us all. To paraphrase, "WELL DONE OUR GOOD AND FAITHFUL BRETHREN."

On November 6th my own lodge, Dominion, No. 598, celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary in a very appropriate manner and R.W. Bro. Rev. R. Lyttle was the guest speaker and, in his usual capable manner, he acquitted himself very well indeed.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642, was host to about two hundred Masonic brethren from Toledo, Ohio, on October 18th, and I had the pleasure of introducing Wor. Bro. Lloyd Roulet, a Past Master of Collingwood Lodge and Mayor of the City of Toledo. Wor. Bro. Roulet has been very active in Masonic affairs for many years in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He spoke very ably on the advantages of intervisits between lodges and his remarks were very well received.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association sponsored a boys' baseball team in a local league and they won the championship of the league. Consequently they were guests at a banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel and as an added attraction they were addressed by Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, as well as Harold Ruel, then Manager of the St. Louis Browns. The boys had a real evening and were truly grateful for it. This makes for good citizenship.

The annual Father and Son Banquet was held on March 30th and a very enjoyable evening devoted primarily to the sons was the result. Magistrate Brody told the boys, in a very able manner, what to expect from this world and the conduct and effort necessary to improve it. He does an excellent job in guiding the boys along this trend of thought.

April 15th marked the annual International Night at Ionic Lodge, No. 474, F. and A.M., Detroit. This has become an outstanding event locally and there were approximately seven hundred Masons in the banquet room, the division of hosts and guests being about equal in number. The tables were laid out in a patriotic motif and much stress was laid on good fellowship as it is practiced on the Border here. Much credit is due to Wor. Bro. Conrad P. Hector, Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge, and his officers for the grand manner in which they receive and honor the Canadian brethren on these occasions. True brotherhood and democracy at its best were very much in evidence. May these events be continued to be promulgated in the interests of Freemasonry on an international scale. The ceremony of the flags of the two countries was carried out with proper dignity and decorum.

Success crowned the efforts of the lodges of the District on May 18th when the lodges were joint hosts to all the Masons of this District and their ladies. The attendance taxed our facilities to the utmost and a very good variety floor show was followed by dancing and a buffet lunch. The credit goes to Wor. Bro. C. S. Grieves, Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge, and his committee. The concensus of opinion was that these evenings should be held oftener, so profuse were the guests in their praises.

The brethren and the lodges are uniting their Masonic activities and Divine Worship in the churches very satisfactorily. A district Church Service was held on Sunday, October 19th, the brethren parading in a body to the Lincoln Road United Church in the evening, where a very splendid sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. Mervin A. Bury. On Sunday, February 8th, the brethren and their families were invited to join in the service at Chalmers United Church, where Bro. Rev. D. W. DeMille delivered a very fitting

sermon to a good attendance. April 29th was the date of a Memorial Service in the Temple for our departed brethren. This was held under the joint auspices of the Scottish Rite bodies and the Craft lodges. The attendance was very good and the service particularly impressive with about eight of the Ministers of the various churches taking part. Another District Service was held on May 9th at Leamington United Church where Bro. Rev. Sydney Davison was the speaker. On this one occasion the weather turned out very bad. However the attendance was good although the majority went directly to the Church and avoided getting wet. Various other lodges had their own church parades as shown in the notices and from this it may be seen that we in this District are not neglecting our religious obligations.

The "Food Parcels for Britain" campaign is a very popular one here and we all appreciate the good that is being done. It is our sincere hope that our brethren in the British Isles may soon get relief from the conditions that confront them. They are certainly entitled to every assistance we can give them and our efforts are little enough in the face of their hardships. "Cheerio to them"!

Every brother in the District has felt the loss of a distinguished Mason in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C. He lived a long and useful life and is mourned by all who knew him. All Masons were very proud to have numbered him as one of us and we shall miss him more as time passes. His record was distinctly outstanding, when we recall that he was D.D.G.M. for this District fifty-three years ago.

Many events have taken place during my term of office and I regret that it is impossible to record them all, primarily because every visit was a real pleasure to me and if I, in my humble way, have left some kind memories with the brethren of this District then I am truly glad. If there are those who have not seen eye to eye with me, I crave their pardon because I have really tried to be a friend to all with whom I came in contact. Again may I repeat my sincere thanks to all who made this possible for me, and I beg them to be equally loyal to my successor.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Russell E. Lonnee,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented the following amendments to the Constitution:

1. That Section 165 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following: "and any lodge insignia approved by the Grand Master."

On his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, this amendment was adopted unanimously.

2. That Section 5 of the Constitution be amended by changing the reference to The Very Worshipful Grand Stewards to read: "The Very Worshipful the Grand Stewards (sixty in number)."

On his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, this amendment was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

In the absence of R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, this report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Robb, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Chairman; M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. B. Smith, C. W. Robb, W. L. Wright, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, B. B. Foster, W. M. Morrow, W. E. Kidd, W. J. Stewart, James Poppleton, O. R. Steadman, W. H. Armitage, E. L. Treitz, T. A. Thornbury, E. C. Anderson, V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans, and W. Bro. N. C. Urquhart, beg to present their report to the Ninety-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Your chairman regrets that he is unable to present the 1947-48 report on Masonic Education due to his selection as General Manager of the Canadian Olympic Team which embarked for Southampton from Halifax on July 15th, 1948. He is very grateful to R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, immediate past chairman of the Committee, for assuming responsibility for the presentation of this report.

During the year your Committee forwarded the following Bulletins to the thirty-five Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction.

August—"Outline of Organization".

September—"Synopsis of Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1947"—by R.W. Bro. Richard E. Mills.

October—"Masonry Prior to 1717"—by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb.

November—"R.W. Bro. William Jarvis, First Provincial Grand Master"—by W. Bro. L. D. McCamus.

December—"R.W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, The Second Provincial Grand Master"—by Bro. J. J. Talman.

February—"Attendance at Lodge Meetings"—by the chairman, assisted by the Grand Secretary, Grand Master and Past Grand Masters.

March—"The Formation of the United Grand Lodge of England"—compiled by the chairman.

April—"The Ideal Master", and "A Word to the New Master"—from material from the Grand Secretary. "Form for Reports from Lodges".

May—"Form for Reports from D.D.G.M."

Sufficient copies of the first eight bulletins were provided for circulation to each lodge, to the Board of General Purposes, and to a few other brethren who requested them. The bulletins were circulated by the District Deputy Grand Masters to the lodges in their districts and were used by many lodges. Several reports indicate, however, that the secretaries of some lodges fail to place the bulletins at the disposal of the Lodge Committees. Some District Deputy Grand Masters are urging their successors to secure the names and addresses of the chairmen of the Lodge Committees to whom the bulletins may be sent directly.

Reports in general indicate that the bulletins were well received and of considerable value to those responsible for the educational work. The District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors of Masonic Education have been very kind in their favourable references to the bulletins and to the efforts of your committee. From several comments the following are recorded.

1. "That every lodge be urged to delay degree work so as to be able to devote at least two nights a year (regular)

to Masonic Education. This should be done, for the heavy influx of candidates means that many of these brethren need instruction in what our Order stands for and how to apply these tools to their every-day life to build worth-while lives."

"Sure the candidates get their three degrees, and they get them in good order, but is that as far as we should go? Or would it not be better to satisfy some of the 'why's and wherefore's' that are in the minds of candidates so that they can go to work, as speculative Masons and start building the life that has been given to men into a temple of God's Service?"

Another District Deputy Grand Master suggests one such meeting each year.

Your Committee would certainly encourage such a procedure, and would still urge a short period of educational work at each regular meeting during which the conferring of one degree only is desirable.

2. "A Board of skilled Lecturers well versed in Masonic Lore and knowledge could be made available to assist the various lodges. Generally the Lodge Chairman on Education has not the needed perspective for this important work."

The District Deputy Grand Masters have submitted imposing lists of names of brethren who are reported to be capable of giving interesting talks on Masonic subjects. These lists will be made available through the Grand Lodge Library and from the chairman of your committee.

3. "Brethren seem more interested in explanations of symbols, portions of degrees which are allegorical ancient landmarks, as well as historical sketches of local interest; also the antiquity of the Craft."

During the past few years your Committee has endeavoured to provide information on most of these subjects, and will continue to do so. Local history is a matter for the District and Lodge Committees and should be encouraged. The appointment of energetic Lodge Historians would probably be the solution. The Grand Lodge Committee would co-operate.

4. "The appointment of a committee on Masonic Education should be one of the first duties of each newly installed Master, and Masonic Education should be incorporated as part of the business of each regular lodge meeting."

This is heartily approved.

5. "Short papers on various Masonic subjects might be made available by Grand Lodge . . ."

Many such papers are now available through the Grand Lodge Library.

6. "Talks arouse more interest than bulletins."

The bulletins are intended to provide information and references from which "talks" may be prepared. Perhaps occasionally a bulletin might be read, but, in general, they should be used as a basis for short speeches and discussions.

7. "Quite frankly, I found much adverse comment on the necessity of compiling exhaustive statistical reports on Education, and I feel the cause of Masonic Education would be well served if these reports could be simplified by eliminating all questions which have no direct bearing on education."

Your chairman admits responsibility for the present extensive and comprehensive questionnaire from which reports are prepared. He concedes that the compiling of information requires thought, time and energy; but these are expended to great advantage.

- (a) Such reports can be of great interest to every lodge member who is anxious to know about the progress of his lodge. They constitute at least one contribution to Masonic Education if presented in the lodge.
- (b) They assist the D.D.G.M. in evaluating the condition of Masonry in his district.
- (c) They are especially useful to the Grand Lodge Committee and to the Grand Lodge in enabling them to estimate the value of the time and energy expended on educational work, and on other related phases of Masonic endeavour.

During the year copy for a Manual for Instructors, Third Degree, has been compiled and edited by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. It is proposed to have the two previous Manuals re-printed and included in a book with the new Manual, as soon as paper is readily available. This book should prove most valuable for educational purposes.

Your chairman, with the assistance of M.W. Bro. Dunlop and other Past Grand Masters, has prepared and edited copy for a series of four booklets, to be made available to an applicant, an Entered Apprentice, a Fellowcraft and a Master Mason. They contain information of a general character which may be communicated to these persons, and are intended to stimulate interest in the fraternity. Details of distribution have not been worked out but it is hoped that they will be available soon.

The following statistical report is submitted for your consideration.

SUMMARY DISTRICT—

	Ave. 5 Years	1947	1948
Reporting	30	34	29
Supervisors	24	29	22
M.E. Committee	17	21	12
District Library	8	8	8
Past Masters' Association ..	23	24	24
District M.E. Meetings	46	76	32
Attendance	3,404	4,383	1,787
Special Meetings	82	87	46
Attendance	12,550	10,340	6,545
District Divine Service	24	37	28
Attendance	No Record	7,507

LODGES—	Ave. 5 Years	1947	1948
Reporting	430	362	292
M.E. Committee	393	407	292
Lodge Libraries	99	61	61
M.E., All Meetings	43	24	24
M.E., Some Meetings	347	395	1,300
M.E., Special Meetings	76	77	93
Total M.E. Meetings	1,499	1,582	1,417
Total Attendance	53,601	41,474	74,463
Lecture Type Meetings	1,055	929	795
Discussion Type Meetings..	332	400	476
Members Taking Part	1,189	1,601	1,389
Lodge Divine Services	321	307	245
Visits in District	410	364	1,039
Visits to other Districts ...	126	152	121
Visits to other Grand Juris-			
dictions	39	36	45
Visits from other Grand			
Jurisdictions	29	38	48

A study of this summary reveals the discouraging features,—that fewer Supervisors for Masonic Education have been appointed; that there is a decrease in District Committees; that fewer District Meetings for Masonic Education were held; that only 50% of the lodges sent reports to the District Deputy Grand Masters; and that in only a few lodges there is some educational work at all regular meetings. It might be noted that lodges which reported, held 3,940 regular meetings and 3,100 emergent meetings, and that there was an effort in the interests of education in 1,340. This seems to emphasize the fact that most of the time is devoted to the conferring of degrees, and that the lodges are not convinced that something more should be done.

It is encouraging to note that there has been a great advance in the number of meetings where some instruction is given, and that the attendance at such meetings is greatly increased. The total attendance at all meetings was reported at 266,599, which probably represents about 25% of the lodge members. The average attendance was around 38 for regular and emergent meetings, and about 53 for meetings at which some work on Masonic Education was a feature. This is definite evidence in support of the repeated suggestion of your committee that educational meetings will increase lodge attendance.

Twenty-five districts sent in lists of members who would be available for lectures and discussions, and twenty-three District Deputy Grand Masters or their Supervisors for Masonic Education made comments on the work of the Grand Lodge Committee.

Your committee is deeply appreciative of the co-operation it has received from all those members and officers who have shown an interest and assisted in its work. Without such encouragement there might be reason for some discouragement. Your committee is, therefore, convinced that all efforts to increase the number of well-informed members of the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction are appreciated and are producing favourable results.

For your incoming Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education your increased co-operation and support is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NELSON C. HART,
Chairman.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' COMMISSIONS PRESENTED

The Grand Master presented to M.W. Bro. Harold O. Cady, Grand Master of New Hampshire, and to M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, their commissions of appointment as Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges. M.W. Bro. Cady and M.W. Bro. Wilson acknowledged the appointment in suitable words.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.15 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee, composed of R.W. Bros. W. P. Kennedy, O. Stephenson, S. A. McCarey, G. H. Free, and the Chairman, are pleased to submit the annual report of expenditures for Printing and Supplies for the past year.

We again acknowledge our appreciation of the co-operation of the Chairmen of the various Grand Lodge Committees and also our Grand Secretary and his staff by which it is possible to distribute copies of the Preliminary Proceedings during the communication of Grand Lodge.

The following is an analysis of the expenditures to May 31st:

Constitutions	\$ 3,485.33
Proceedings and mailing envelopes	2,792.72
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies	1,405.64
Special Stationery	49.95
Master Masons' Certificates	1,048.95
Grand Lodge Bulletin, 3 issues	1,642.69
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	\$ 10,425.28

All printing, as you are aware, has advanced in price due to factors beyond our control.

The amount for constitutions is greater because of increase in price and in quantity required due to large increase in number of candidates.

During the year new bound registers were purchased at a cost of \$250.00. These will last for ten or twenty years. We also have a considerable amount of stationery on hand. All this shows an increase from \$687.69 in 1947 to \$1,405.64 in the past year. This item also includes all printing in connection with the Food Parcels Campaign.

Master Mason Certificates are ordered every second year with each new Grand Master and the number has also been increased.

Our printers have been most co-operative and have given us excellent service. They are all members of our Craft and are interested in our needs.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. J. F. Risher, Grand Master of South Carolina.

R.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. H. P. Cole, Grand Master of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Grand Master of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. J. N. Hillman, Grand Secretary of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. C. J. Hibberd, Grand Master of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Grand Secretary of Illinois

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, Grand Z of Royal Arch Masons.

M.W. Bro. L. S. Thomas, Grand Master of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. M. R. Chappell, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

In the absence of R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Chaplain, this report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege for me to submit my report to Grand Lodge, although I am sorry that due to my episcopal duties

of attending the Lambeth Conference in England, I am prevented from doing this personally.

First of all I should like to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindly interest and co-operation in developing the Office of Grand Chaplain. I am also grateful to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, for his readiness at all times to be of assistance to me in my Masonic undertakings.

My predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. MacLennan, in his report to Grand Lodge a year ago, suggested that a list of the District Chaplains be compiled and made available to the incoming Grand Chaplain. This was an excellent idea, and your Grand Chaplain has in his possession a list of all the District Chaplains. I have been in touch with the District Chaplains, and have advocated a closer relationship between them and the lodges of their respective districts. As a result many letters have been received, stating that this has been the means of a greater mutual understanding between the Church and Masonry. In our day of changing interests, it is important that there be a strong bond of union between the Church and Masonry, and in all my visitations, I have strongly advocated the importance of the brethren being devout and faithful members of the Church.

Suggestions have been made to the District Deputies and District Chaplains regarding the wisdom of holding regular Church Services throughout the year. From all reports this has proved satisfactory. It might be an experiment for the coming year, if the incoming Grand Chaplain concurs, to hold Divine Service in the Autumn for the districts and individual lodges. I have been present at many Masonic functions throughout the province, and have been able to combine my episcopal duties with my Masonic obligations in no small degree in the northern part of Ontario.

I should like at this time to express my warmest appreciation to all the brethren of the Craft for their kindly interest shown towards me as a Grand Lodge Officer, in sponsoring that phase of our Masonic life which is so necessary to-day.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WM. L. WRIGHT,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. Stanworth, C. W. McRoberts and H. E. Foster, beg to report as follows:

The application for a Warrant for Equity Lodge, under dispensation, of Orillia, Ontario, has been received and is in order. We have examined the books and records and are pleased to report they are also in good form and recommend:

That a warrant be issued to Equity Lodge to be numbered 659 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and that it be placed in Georgian District.

Your Committee further desires to report that the books and records are excellently kept, that the secretary has exercised much care in making all necessary entries, especially in his minute book, where a substantial margin is left in which topical notes are entered. The books are in bound form and in making their records they have complied with the Constitution as well as the suggestions and recommendations of this Committee in former years. It is to be noted that Grand Lodge has consistently forbidden the use of the loose-leaf minute book.

Your Committee would also suggest in accordance with the report of last year's Committee on Warrants that a Lodge Historian be appointed as speedily as possible. We consider this practice commendable as it may obviate the necessity of record-searching in later years.

Might we also remind the Lodge of the suggestion that notices of meetings should be kept in bound form for the purpose of preserving their contents as a record of past service, interesting information and for future reference. Both of these practices should commend themselves to all the Lodges and we trust they will ultimately become universal.

Orillia is a thriving community and its geographical situation is well selected. Masonically speaking, it is well and favorably known for the high type of citizens who have been engaged there in Craft affairs. The number of interested Past Masters who form a part of its membership and who are usually a great mainstay in any lodge, augurs well for the permanency and success of Equity Lodge.

The Committee desires, again, to record its appreciation of the excellent condition of the books and records sent in by them for examination and expresses the hope that the same high standard of excellence will be maintained in the years that lie ahead. May they long continue to prosper.

In the past eight years it may be noted that the last three Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, namely: Kenogamisis, No. 656, at Geraldton; Corinthian, No. 657, at Kirkland Lake, and Sudbury, No. 658, at Sudbury, are located in the northern portion of this Grand Jurisdiction and we are pleased to note that this activity is reaching back to Older Ontario.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

When the Grand Master appointed the Special Committee on "Food Parcels for Britain" we accepted, knowing full well that without the able and enthusiastic assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters, Organizers and Masters of the lodges we could accomplish very little in the realization of our desire to assist our needy brethren in the Old Land. We were confident that you would support this appeal and that our quota of \$55,000.00 for the twelve months would be attained.

The programme was launched in August of last year and before long "Food Parcels for Britain" was being discussed by the brethren in every part of the jurisdiction. Systematic plans were made by each Organizer and every lodge went seriously to work. It was hardly to be expected that the lodges throughout the jurisdiction would be sufficiently organized to have funds to forward in September. However, the results were spontaneous and immediately contributions commenced to flow into the Grand Secretary's office. In fact, during the month of September when, as you know, lodges are only nicely getting started, we received more than sufficient money to pay our September invoices for food parcels for Britain. From September on through to January it was a revelation to watch this fund steadily grow until our original objective was more than doubled. This magnificent accomplishment was reached only by the individual, sympathetic generosity of the members of this grand old Masonic Order. Thanks, brethren, and may we again say, "Thank you for a job well done." A detailed statement of the contribution made by each lodge is being prepared and will be printed in the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

We know that you will be pleased to learn that every lodge throughout the length and breadth of Ontario has contributed to this worthy cause. We only wish that time and space were available to explain to you all the splendid incidents that have taken place among the many lodges. While the large lodges have done remarkably well, some of those in the far-flung parts of the jurisdiction have possibly made the greatest contribution of all. For instance, a lodge with a membership of less than one hundred contributed more than \$7.00 per member and, while this is a grand showing, we are all in agreement that those great people in the Old Country deserve our every support.

You will recall that Grand Lodge paid the accounts for July and August, and in September we began by sending five hundred parcels per month to England and Scotland. This number was soon increased to six hundred parcels per month, then to six hundred and ninety-one parcels and still later to nine hundred parcels; and, since January of this year, we have been sending a total of twelve hundred parcels or twelve tons of food per month.

Ireland was not included at first because your committee was under the impression that the people of Ireland were in a better position than those in England and Scotland. However, during the early part of last fall, we were advised by a number of our members that the situation in Ireland was just as serious as it was in other parts of the British Isles and, therefore, after corresponding with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, we immediately included Ireland in our food parcels programme.

As you know, the regulations of the British Government require that parcels be sent from an individual to an individual. Therefore, to insure that our parcels would go to our Masonic brethren and their families, we adopted the method of using the name of the Secretary of each of the lodges throughout the jurisdiction as the sender. We feel that this arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily, as we have been advised by a great number of the Secretaries that they have received many grateful acknowledgments; and, as one of our Secretaries mentioned a short time ago, some of the letters were really pathetic. Actually thousands of "thank you" letters have been received and, of course, time will not permit the reading of them all. However, we quote from one received from Cardiff, Wales.

"I really do not know how to thank you for the very wonderful gift parcel received from you this week.

"Words fail me to express our deep gratitude for the lovely things contained and which are so very acceptable.

"Will you, on behalf of my sisters and myself, kindly thank all to whom we are indebted for this very generous gift, and may God abundantly bless you for your great help to us during these very difficult days."

And again, from Bristol, England:

"I am very grateful for the grand food parcel I received yesterday. Whoever chose the various items must have known something of the things in short supply in this country, and is to be congratulated on the variety and choice made.

"It was wonderful to see a whole pound of lard, a thing we have not seen for nine years; it represents a sixteen weeks' ration of cooking fat. Occasionally we may get a tin of "Prem" (or something similar), but it takes the whole of the food points for a month, and to get a tin without points is simply marvelous. The dried fruit, too, is a commodity of which we are very short and cost a lot of points; therefore, very welcome.

"In fact, every item is very welcome, and receiving such a generous gift has made us very happy. Please thank all the brethren concerned."

And again, from Right Worshipful Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England:

"I cannot tell you how much the gifts are appreciated and I hear on all sides of the enjoyment and relief your gifts have brought to so many homes.

"You cannot imagine the happiness your gifts bring, and I think there is not a Masonic area in England where the generosity of our brethren overseas has not been experienced and talked about with enthusiasm and gratitude."

During the year we had many requests from members who desired to have parcels sent to friends in the Old Country. There were also those who were willing to contribute an amount sufficient to purchase one parcel and to have that parcel forwarded with their name as the sender, and it was with real regret that your committee found it necessary to adhere to its original policy. You can appreciate that it would have been difficult to keep our records in order and we do hope that those who made this generous offer of a gift parcel will understand the reason for this policy.

During the year we have changed the contents of the parcel a number of times and the following is a list of the contents of the parcel which is going forward at the present time.

1 pkg. Ogilvie Tea Biscuit	1 Tin Chicken
1 pkg. Complete Pie Mix	1 Tin Savoy Custard Pdr.
½ lb. Tea	1 lb. Sugar
1 lb. Shortening	1 lb. Raisins
1 lb. Tin of Ham	1 Tin Meat Balls
1 Tin Steak and Onions	1 Tin Salmon
1 Tin Hard Candy	1 pkg. Cake Icing
1 Tin Plums	1 pkg. Chocolate Cake
1 Tin Peanuts	Mix

The total contributions as of the 12th July, 1948, are \$121,362.85, and by the end of August we will have spent \$98,344.90, which will leave a surplus of \$23,017.95 to be applied on our Food Parcels Programme which will commence the 1st of September, 1948, and will end the 31st of August, 1949.

And now, as your Chairman of "Food Parcels for Britain," it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those who have worked so hard to make this programme such a success, and my special thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Organizers of the Districts, the Worshipful Masters and the Chairmen of the lodge committees.

Last year it was necessary to ask for a nominal amount from each district as we had very little information on which to base our quotas. However, for the coming year we have a much better idea as to how much each district can reasonably contribute and, therefore, the quotas for the coming year will be of a more definite character since they will be in keeping with the total amount required to continue sending twelve hundred parcels or twelve tons per month for the twelve months commencing the 1st of September, 1948. Needless to say, the surplus carried over from this year will be taken into consideration when arriving at the quotas for "Food Parcels for Britain" for the coming year. In order to

assure the same success next year, it is extremely necessary that an early start be made and, therefore, the fall programme should be commenced with the opening of the lodges in September.

Early in August a letter will be sent to the Organizers setting out the new quotas and announcing next year's programme, along with a letter to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to the lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

As we all know, the need is still great in the Old Land and this fact has been further confirmed by Right Worshipful Bro. Sydney A. White, who in a recent letter states that the food parcels have been a godsend to Masonic families and he modestly assures us that the continuation of our assistance will be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, may we again appeal to your kindness and generosity and solicit on behalf of "Food Parcels for Britain" your wholehearted co-operation and support during the coming months. Again we thank each and every one of the brethren who have made such a grand success of this programme on behalf of our Masonic brethren and their loved ones in the Old Land.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,
Chairman.

The Food Parcels for Britain Committee is composed of:

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson	R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn
M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel	R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Clark
M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	W. Bro. Norman C. Urquhart
M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton	R W. Bro. James P. Maher, Chairman,

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

Amounts contributed to July 31, 1948

ALGOMA DISTRICT

287 Shuniah	\$ 292.50	584 Kaministiquia	205.00
415 Fort William	700.00	618 Thunder Bay	123.00
458 Royal	125.00	636 Hornepayne	65.00
499 Port Arthur	101.00	656 Kenogamisis	315.00
511 Connaught	167.00		
			\$2,093.50

BRANT DISTRICT

35 St. Johns	\$ 76.00	243 St. George	81.00
45 Brant	300.00	319 Hiram	112.00
82 St. Johns	90.00	329 King Solomon	68.00
106 Burford	100.00	505 Lynden	80.00
113 Wilson	246.00	508 Ozias	275.00
121 Doric	400.00	515 Reba	337.00
193 Scotland	145.00	519 Onondaga	28.00
			\$2,338.00

BRUCE DISTRICT

131 St. Lawrence	\$ 81.00	393 Forest	200.00
197 Saugeen	215.10	396 Cedar	304.00
235 Aldworth	109.00	429 Port Elgin	102.00
262 Harriston	103.50	431 Moravian	75.00
315 Clifford	74.70	432 Hanover	190.00
362 Maple Leaf	144.00	436 Burns	72.00
			\$1,670.30

CHATHAM DISTRICT

46 Wellington	\$ 100.00	327 Hammond	35.00
245 Tecumseh	200.00	336 Highgate	237.00
255 Sydenham	175.00	390 Florence	50.75
267 Parthenon	40.00	391 Howard	174.50
274 Kent	125.00	422 Star of the East	86.00
282 Lorne	75.00	457 Century	67.00
312 Pnyx	163.00	563 Victory	220.00
			\$1,748.25

EASTERN DISTRICT

21a St. Johns	\$ 140.50	418 Maxville	60.00
125 Cornwall	251.00	439 Alexandria	50.30
142 Excelsior	106.25	450 Hawkesbury	145.00
143 Friendly Brothers	48.00	452 Avonmore	50.00
186 Plantagenet	31.00	458 Wales	75.00
207 Lancaster	90.00	480 Williamsburg	50.00
256 Farran's Point	55.00	491 Cardinal	80.00
320 Chesterville	55.00	557 Finch	104.00
383 Henderson	67.50	596 Martintown	35.00
			\$1,493.55

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

3 Ancient St. Johns	\$ 344.00	253 Minden	288.96
9 Union	208.00	299 Victoria	56.00
92 Cataraqui	383.50	404 Lorne	58.00
109 Albion	197.00	441 Westport	36.00
119 Maple Leaf	118.00	460 Rideau	36.00
146 Prince of Wales	64.00	497 St. Andrew's	86.20
157 Simpson	80.00	578 Queen's	106.00
201 Leeds	216.00	585 Royal Edward	196.15
228 Prince Arthur	88.00	621 Frontenac	17.00
			\$2,578.81

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

90 Manito	\$ 286.50	304 Minerva	39.25
96 Corinthian	100.00	348 Georgian	37.00
137 Pythagoras	131.70	385 Spry	25.00
192 Orillia	450.00	444 Nitetis	154.00
230 Kerr	119.00	466 Coronation	48.00
234 Beaver	87.00	467 Tottenham	27.00
236 Manitoba	50.00	470 Victoria	30.00
249 Caledonia	100.00	492 Karnak	83.05
266 Northern Light	101.00	538 Earl Kitchener	22.00
285 Seven Star	108.00	659 Equity	25.00
			\$2,023.50

GREY DISTRICT

88 St. George's	\$ 330.00	334 Prince Arthur	105.50
200 St. Alban's	100.00	377 Lorne	137.00
216 Harris	200.00	421 Scott	70.00
306 Durham	77.00	449 Dundalk	70.00
322 North Star	452.50	490 Hiram	71.00
333 Prince Arthur	151.00		
			\$1,764.00

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

6 Barton	\$1,000.00	357 Waterdown	175.00
40 St. Johns	659.00	400 Oakville	100.00
100 Valley	445.00	475 Dundurn	475.00
135 St. Clair	231.00	513 Corinthian	669.50
165 Burlington	351.50	551 Tuscan	397.60
272 Seymour	173.00	562 Hamilton	360.50
291 Dufferin	217.00	602 Hugh Murray	434.13
324 Temple	522.81	603 Campbell	99.55
			\$6,310.59

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

7 Union	\$ 291.00	544 Lincoln	75.00
27 Strict Observance	845.00	549 Ionic	320.50
57 Harmony	276.68	550 Buchanan	250.00
61 Acacia	1,215.00	555 Wardrope	400.00
62 St. Andrews	150.09	593 St. Andrews	500.00
166 Wentworth	256.00	594 Hillcrest	250.00
185 Enniskillen	102.00	639 Beach	301.00
382 Doric	450.00	654 Ancient Landmarks	250.00
495 Electric	400.00		
			\$6,332.27

LONDON DISTRICT

20 St. John's	\$ 261.55	358 Delaware Valley	43.00
42 St. George's	142.00	378 King Solomon's	200.00
64 Kilwinning	317.60	379 Middlesex	55.00
107 St. Paul's	54.94	380 Union	326.75
190 Belmont	251.81	388 Henderson	112.00
195 Tuscan	740.00	394 King Solomon	89.00
209a St. John's	661.86	399 Moffat	10.00
289 Doric	62.00	529 Myra	38.50
300 Mount Olivet	45.00	580 Acacia	150.00
330 Corinthian	302.75	597 Temple	281.32
344 Merrill	120.00	610 Ashlar	107.00
345 Nilestown	95.80		
			\$4,467.83

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

352 Granite	\$ 144.94	423 Strong	62.00
360 Muskoka	240.00	434 Algonquin	66.50
376 Unity	37.00	443 Powassan	70.00
409 Golden Rule	55.00	454 Corona	134.94
			\$ 810.38

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

2 Niagara	\$ 150.00	277 Seymour	100.00
15 St. George's	300.00	296 Temple	150.00
32 Amity	645.00	338 Dufferin	120.00
103 Maple Leaf	519.00	502 Coronation	100.00
115 Ivy	503.60	614 Adanac	101.82
221 Mountain	170.00	616 Perfection	184.00
			\$3,043.42

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

105 St. Marks	\$ 200.00	471 King Edward VII	40.00
168 Merritt	664.39	535 Phoenix	100.00
169 Macnab	205.00	573 Adoniram	250.00
254 Clifton	384.00	613 Fort Erie	118.00
337 Myrtle	51.66	615 Dominion	66.25
372 Palmer	239.25	626 Stamford	582.61
373 Copestone	282.15	Miscellaneous	16.00
			\$3,199.31

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

405 Mattawa	\$ 100.00	485 Haileybury	116.00
420 Nipissing	350.00	486 Silver	100.00
447 Sturgeon Falls	100.00	507 Elk Lake	69.00
462 Temiskaming	70.00	617 North Bay	190.00
			\$1,095.00

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

412 Keystone	\$ 708.26	527 Espanola	190.00
427 Nickel	350.00	536 Algonquin	223.00
442 Dymont	105.00	588 National	145.11
455 Doric	159.00	622 Lorne	89.00
469 Algoma	425.00	625 Hatherly	154.50
472 Gore Bay	111.50	658 Sudbury	165.50
487 Penewobikong	100.00		
			\$3,025.87

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

93 Northern Light	\$ 75.00	286 Wingham	77.50
162 Forest	46.00	303 Blyth	25.00
184 Old Light	73.00	314 Blair	57.00
225 Bernard	95.00	331 Fordwich	27.00
276 Teeswater	54.50	341 Bruce	30.00
284 St. Johns	34.00	568 Hullett	15.00
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		\$ 609.00	

ONTARIO DISTRICT

17 St. John's	\$ 165.50	114 Hope	53.50
26 Ontario	79.00	139 Lebanon	148.27
30 Composite	209.00	270 Cedar	218.45
31 Jerusalem	135.50	325 Orono	79.30
39 Mount Zion	141.20	428 Fidelity	66.25
66 Durham	84.20	649 Temple	135.00
91 Colborne	86.00	Miscellaneous	26.00
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		\$1,627.17	

OTTAWA DISTRICT

52 Dalhousie	\$ 863.98	459 Cobden	164.50
58 Doric	786.00	465 Carleton	299.00
63 St. John's	234.00	476 Corinthian	363.00
122 Renfrew	309.00	479 Russell	75.00
128 Pembroke	236.00	516 Enterprise	137.25
147 Mississippi	100.00	517 Hazeldean	64.00
148 Civil Service	430.00	526 Ionic	475.44
159 Goodwood	40.00	558 Sidney Albert Luke	411.57
177 The Builders	840.00	560 St. Andrew's	381.00
196 Madawaska	152.55	561 Acacia	402.24
231 Lodge of Fidelity	333.00	564 Ashlar	373.00
264 Chaudiere	502.70	590 Defenders	329.50
371 Prince of Wales	425.00	595 Rideau	644.00
433 Bonnechere	53.00	Miscellaneous	45.00
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		\$9,469.73	

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

101 Corinthian	\$ 575.00	313 Clementi	156.70
126 Golden Rule	297.40	374 Keene	55.00
145 J. B. Hall	82.00	435 Havelock	137.00
155 Peterborough	552.00	523 Royal Arthur	255.00
161 Percy	49.00	633 Hastings	64.00
223 Norwod	88.00	<hr/>	
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PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

11 Moira	\$ 350.30	127 Franck	74.25
18 Prince Edward	169.87	164 Star in the East	100.00
29 United	61.00	215 Lake	50.50
38 Trent	300.50	222 Marmora	108.65
48 Madoc	74.00	239 Tweed	77.84
50 Consecon	58.00	283 Eureka	363.08
69 Stirling	87.52	401 Craig	73.00
123 Belleville	391.00	482 Bancroft	61.00
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		\$2,400.51	

SARNIA DISTRICT

56 Victoria	\$ 176.00	307 Arkona	40.00
81 St. Johns	55.50	323 Alvinston	22.00
83 Beaver	160.00	328 Ionic	51.00
116 Cassia	55.00	392 Huron	50.00
153 Burns	56.00	397 Leopold	71.00
158 Alexandra	51.25	419 Liberty	400.00
194 Petrolia	126.50	425 St. Clair	25.00
238 Havelock	60.00	437 Tuscan	230.00
260 Washington	100.00	503 Inwood	86.00
263 Forest	25.00	601 St. Paul	83.88
294 Moore	28.00		
			\$1,952.13

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

33 Maitland	\$ 112.00	233 Doric	20.00
73 St. James	60.00	309 Morning Star	73.00
84 Clinton	105.00	332 Stratford	166.00
133 Lebanon Forest	195.00	456 Elma	32.50
141 Tudor	48.00	478 Milverton	24.00
144 Tecumseh	320.00	483 Granton	53.00
154 Irving	40.00	574 Craig	28.00
170 Britannia	90.00	609 Tavistock	33.70
224 Huron	30.00		
			\$1,430.20

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

5 Sussex	\$ 360.50	368 Salem	500.00
14 True Britons	133.50	370 Harmony	75.00
24 St. Francis	115.00	387 Lansdowne	45.00
28 Mount Zion	154.00	389 Crystal Fountain	35.00
55 Merrickville	64.00	416 Lyn	38.00
74 St. James	36.00	489 Osiris	135.00
85 Rising Sun	52.50	504 Otter	19.00
110 Central	63.57	556 Nation	72.50
209 Evergreen	58.00	650 Fidelity	20.00
242 Macoy	42.25		
			\$2,018.82

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

44 St. Thomas	\$ 183.00	302 St. David's	200.00
94 St. Mark's	51.30	364 Dufferin	59.00
120 Warren	50.00	386 McColl	25.00
140 Malahide	94.00	411 Rodney	63.00
171 Prince of Wales	37.00	546 Talbot	311.50
232 Cameron	100.50	Miscellaneous	50.00
			\$1,224.30

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

506 Porcupine	\$ 141.00	540 Abitibi	101.76
523 Golden Beaver	169.00	623 Doric	305.50
530 Cochrane	174.50	648 Spruce Falls	703.00
534 Englehart	87.00	657 Corinthian	64.00
			\$1,745.76

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

229 Ionic	\$ 345.00	566 King Hiram	250.00
305 Humber	227.50	575 Fidelity	238.50
346 Occident	250.00	582 Sunnyside	221.29
356 River Park	23.55	583 Transportation	346.00
369 Mimico	154.95	587 Patricia	255.00
426 Stanley	294.50	599 Mt. Dennis	425.00
474 Victoria	330.00	600 Maple Leaf	84.00
501 Connaught	278.00	605 Melita	237.00
510 Parkdale	241.50	619 Runnymede	145.00
522 Mt. Sinai	500.00	630 Prince of Wales	154.00
524 Mississauga	218.00	632 Long Branch	188.00
525 Temple	455.50	640 Anthony Sayer	199.00
531 High Park	1,000.00	645 Lake Shore	215.30
548 General Mercer	429.50	652 Memorial	95.00
565 Kilwinning	1,070.00	655 Kingsway	1,035.30

\$9,906.39

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

16 St. Andrew's	\$ 400.00	473 Beaches	405.00
25 Ionic	335.19	494 Riverdale	400.00
75 St. John's	329.70	520 Coronati	350.00
87 Markham Union	64.00	532 Canada	406.05
136 Richardson	182.00	543 Imperial	273.00
218 Stevenson	300.00	545 John Ross Robertson	600.00
220 Zeredatha	58.00	552 Queen City	400.00
269 Brougham Union	52.00	567 St. Aidan's	109.00
316 Doric	500.00	576 Mimosa	423.85
339 Orient	300.00	612 Birch Cliff	188.50
343 Georgina	800.00	620 Bay of Quinte	213.50
354 Brock	25.00	637 Caledonia	672.00
424 Doric	100.00	647 Todmorden	225.00
430 Acacia	492.82	651 Dentonia	200.00
464 King Edward	50.00	653 Scarboro	122.00

\$8,976.61

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

22 King Solomon's	\$ 521.00	512 Malone	74.00
23 Richmond	89.00	542 Metropolitan	200.00
65 Rehoboth	701.00	553 Oakwood	275.00
79 Simcoe	171.69	577 St. Clair	280.55
86 Wilson	430.00	581 Harcourt	200.00
97 Sharon	45.25	591 North Gate	609.00
99 Tuscan	174.00	592 Fairbank	200.00
129 Rising Sun	148.75	606 Unity	350.00
156 York	1,200.50	607 Golden Fleece	300.00
247 Ashlar	750.00	629 Grenville	375.50
265 Patterson	196.07	634 Delta	300.00
326 Zetland	979.48	638 Bedford	450.00
438 Harmony	471.00	646 Rowland	30.00
481 Corinthian	265.00		

\$9,786.79

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

54 Vaughan	\$ 105.00	541 Tuscan	359.10
98 True Blue	80.00	547 Victory	310.00
118 Union	68.00	559 Palestine	320.12
292 Robertson	30.00	570 Dufferin	453.00
311 Blackwood	109.00	571 Antiquity	150.00
367 St. George	550.00	572 Mizpah	100.00
384 Alpha	350.00	586 Remembrance	200.00
410 Zeta	500.00	589 Grey	325.00
468 Peel	135.00	611 Huron-Bruce	160.00
496 University	414.50	635 Wellington	635.26
514 St. Alban's	250.00	643 Cathedral	75.00
533 Shamrock	140.00	644 Simcoe	260.00
537 Ulster	400.00		

\$6,478.98

VICTORIA DISTRICT

77 Faithful Brethren	\$ 542.50	440 Arcadia	58.00
268 Verulam	108.00	451 Somerville	40.00
375 Lorne	60.00	463 North Entrance	63.00
398 Victoria	50.00	477 Harding	98.00
406 Spry	75.00	498 King George V	88.00
408 Murray	80.00	608 Gothic	125.00
		\$1,388.00	

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

72 Alma	\$ 700.00	295 Conestogo	100.00
151 Grand River	800.00	297 Preston	200.00
172 Ayr	87.50	318 Wilmot	145.00
180 Speed	494.00	321 Walker	275.00
203 Irvine	101.00	347 Mercer	338.00
205 New Dominion	106.00	361 Waverley	820.75
219 Credit	362.08	509 Twin City	900.00
257 Galt	384.90	539 Waterloo	702.52
258 Guelph	268.99	628 Glenrose	75.00
271 Wellington	110.00	Miscellaneous	200.00
279 New Hope	100.00	\$7,270.74	

WESTERN DISTRICT

414 Pequonga	\$ 262.00	461 Ionic	126.28
417 Keewatin	48.00	484 Golden Star	85.00
445 Lake of the Woods	150.00	518 Sioux Lookout	130.00
446 Granite	51.00	631 Manitou	50.00
		\$ 902.28	

WILSON DISTRICT

10 Norfolk	\$ 162.00	178 Plattsville	51.00
37 King Hiram	141.00	181 Oriental	66.00
43 King Solomon's	391.50	217 Frederick	75.00
68 St. John's	110.50	237 Vienna	60.00
76 Oxford	500.00	250 Thistle	50.00
78 King Hiram	283.00	259 Springfield	75.00
104 St. John's	116.00	261 Oak Branch	46.50
108 Blenheim	20.00	359 Vittoria	80.64
149 Erie	101.00	569 Doric	50.00
174 Walsingham	215.50	624 Dereham	60.00
		\$2,654.64	

WINDSOR DISTRICT

34 Thistle	\$ 40.00	500 Rose	120.00
41 St. George's	110.00	521 Ontario	289.45
47 Great Western	350.00	554 Border Cities	143.00
290 Leamington	150.00	579 Harmony	163.00
395 Parvaim	49.00	598 Dominion	76.00
402 Central	100.00	604 Palace	100.00
403 Windsor	130.00	627 Pelee	31.50
413 Naphtali	53.00	641 Garden	141.50
448 Xenophon	151.00	642 St. Andrew's	121.00
488 King Edward	80.00	\$2,398.45	

Interest	377.23
Miscellaneous	2,632.34
TOTAL	\$121,555.80

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence submits for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending May 31st, 1948.

In the fiscal year just closed, disbursements for Benevolence were as follows:

Grants from General Fund	\$ 66,915.00
Grants from Interest from Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	10,825.00
Total Grants from Grand Lodge Funds	<u>\$77,740.00</u>

Your Committee has no record of amounts expended by constituent lodges. Any figures that we might insert would be an estimate. A conservative figure would be \$75,000.00. Your Committee, with the co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters, hope to have a more accurate report at our next Annual Communication, of the amount of benevolence contributed annually by the local lodges. We believe we should have such information for our records.

At a recent meeting your Committee considered 390 applications for benevolence of which 86 were new. Brethren, there is a lot of misery in this world and a lot of it is right in our own back-yard! Despite a high level of employment, despite a high level of national income, and despite all the agencies which are intended to relieve the necessities of man, we found many extreme cases in the applications just reviewed. The bewildered widow and dependents suddenly cut off from their source of income; those living on old age pensions trying to provide for food, clothing and shelter, and those stricken with sickness and disease and not eligible for pension—these are the people that we are trying to help, and it would appear that they are extremely grateful.

After careful analysis of the applications and some pending further investigation, your Committee is asking

Grand Lodge to approve of the following appropriation for the period ending May 31st, 1949:

From the General Fund	\$ 68,000.00
From Interest from Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	12,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>

The Committee have examined and approved of disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. We recommend an additional \$2,000.00 be deposited in the Trust Fund to be dispersed by the supervisor in cases of special emergency. We further recommend that additional amounts be placed in this Trust Fund if needed and when approved by the Grand Treasurer, the President of the Board and the Chairman of the Committee.

A special grant was made during the year as authorized in rule 11A. This grant was approved by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee. Your Committee on Benevolence concurs in this action.

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

Your Committee is not unmindful of the splendid work accomplished by local boards of relief of which there are ten, situated at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterboro, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock. Some boards concern themselves with transient assistance only. They are all to be congratulated for their co-operation and assistance.

There are a few requests for benevolence coming direct to Grand Lodge without the previous knowledge of the local lodge. May I suggest that the Worshipful Masters check frequently with their own Chairman of Benevolence to make sure he is fully aware of any assistance required among his members or of any of their dependents. This is not intended as soliciting benevolence but if the need is there I am sure you want to know first. You will find Grand Lodge ready and willing to help.

Most lodges are enjoying a high level of activity. I hope each lodge is taking advantage of the present situation to build up their benevolent fund. A percentage of the initiation fee is a good plan; probably 25%, and earmarked for benevolence purposes only. You are aware that Grand Lodge assistance is supplementary to that of the local lodge. Keep

your benevolence fund in good condition—you may need it—remember the 1930's!

The Committee suffered a great loss of one of their personnel, Most Worshipful Brother T. C. Wardley, who passed away last fall. He was a former Chairman of this Committee, keenly interested in this phase of Masonic work. His advice and counsel is a distinct loss.

Usually on each committee there is one who carries the load, and in this case it is not the chairman but it is the Supervisor of Benevolence, Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel. The service he is rendering cannot be measured by dollars and cents alone, but by the personal service of counsel and guidance to our brethren and their dependents. It has been a liberal education to have been associated with one whose understanding, tact and wisdom has meant so much to so many.

I would like at this time to express my personal appreciation to the personnel of this Committee for their co-operation during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. HEARN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pow, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Even as the voice of the Junior Warden is heard in the south, calling the brethren from labour to refreshment, so comes the voice of the Great Architect, calling upon the brethren, one by one, to lay aside the implements of labour and repair to the rest and refreshment of the Grand Lodge Above.

For some, worn and wearied by the heat and burden of a long day, the injunction may be considered as a happy release. For some, tempest-driven and dispirited by misfortune and calamity, it may be looked upon as a benediction. But when brethren are summoned in the heyday of their manhood, full of the joy of living, and with the blueprints of many useful years of endeavour spread out before them, we are prone to look upon it as dire and stark tragedy.

Although Masonry may have inculcated within us a due regard for the dispensations of Divine Providence, our limitations often prevent us from recognizing this Divine agency when it runs counter to our own plans and designs. We see through a glass darkly; we know only in part; more especially when death stalks uninvited into our midst and, with seeming careless indifference, removes one or the other of the companions of our toil.

We lack the simple faith which inspired the Scottish ploughman to cry:

"Thou Power Supreme, Whose mighty scheme
Those woes of mine fulfil,
Here firm I rest, they must be best
Because they are Thy will."

We of this Grand Lodge have had reason ever and anon to ponder over the mysterious workings of the Divinity that shapes our ends.

Even as we last met in session, two of our Elder Statesmen, rich in experience and venerated in the hearts of their brethren, slipped their moorings and sailed on the ebb tide into the glory of the setting sun. Affectionately esteemed in life, in death they were not divided. More recently we were forced to stand idly by as the frail barque, laden with the hopes and aspirations of one of our brightest characters, was dashed on the rocks and destroyed by an inexplicable and unpredictable tempest.

All down through the ranks of Grand Lodge the story is the same: age and experience fulfil their allotted tasks and go hence; youth and enthusiasm are cut off in the midst of their years. In each instance Masonry is the loser.

But Masonry would be poor indeed if all it inherited from its departed brethren was a recital of their ranks and titles in an obituary column. No man liveth to himself and, in all our Masonic living, we build up an influence which may even outlast our memories in the hearts and minds of those with whom we have trodden the mosaic pavement.

There is, therefor, need that we walk warily, for such an influence may be as a two-edged sword. It might serve to

bolster the theory of the pagan apologist who said, "The evil that men do lives after them," or it could confirm the higher authority and nobler conception of Masonry which declares, "Blessed are the dead: their works do follow them." Therein lies the secret of Masonry's existence as a moral force down through the ages and the sign-manual of its future usefulness to mankind.

Masonry would long ago have passed into oblivion if all it could gather from the past was a record of the faults and foibles, the sordid things, the errors of judgment and the venial offences of its ancient brethren. But Masonry has grown and flourished through the lofty ideals emanating from the hearts and minds of those who laid its foundations: from the charity and brotherly love which permeated the lives of its progenitors, whether humble or noble; from the self-sacrifice, the devotion and the faith of that goodly fellowship which trod the straight and undeviating path from darkness to light. They rest from their labours but, truly, their works are made manifest.

What is true of the past is equally applicable to-day. Can we scan the roll of our departed brethren in this year of grace without visualizing how the plans and designs on which they laboured, lovingly and earnestly, will see their fruition in our superstructure of the future? Can we estimate the value of their contribution, of deed and of thought, to the blossoming of Masonic concept and the propagation of Masonic impulse in our great and growing brotherhood? Can we doubt that, even as we draw our inspiration from the truly great Masons of the past, the life and example of those whom we have loved and lost awhile will, one day, provide the vital spark which will animate generations of Masons yet unborn? Neither the twenty-four-inch gauge nor the compasses can determine nor delimit the abiding contribution of those departed brethren in the cause of Masonry, past, present and future.

But it is necessary that we remind ourselves that the Junior Warden not only calls from labour to refreshment: he calls from refreshment to labour.

The ethereal mansion veiled from mortal eyes is a house of many rooms and many activities, and the Mason who enters therein is merely passing from this restricted sphere of usefulness to a wider and higher service. We tell ourselves that this is the entrance to a better life, but imagination fails in its endeavour to picture what that implies. Yet the eye of faith may permit us to see our brethren, freed

from mortal limitations and untrammelled by human conceptions, building anew the temple of their spiritual habitation, in the full light of eternal day, from the Master Plan of the Great Architect.

How firm will be the foundation, how stately and strong the supporting pillars, how gracious the proportions of their house, not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens.

We are reminded that the tributes we pay to the dead are useful only as lessons to the living.

When we recall the notable contribution to Masonic progress which is represented by those brethren whose memory we now venerate, when we think of their zeal for the institution, their enthusiasm and their energy, their deeds of charity and brotherly love, their devotion to their individual lodges and to this Grand Lodge, their services to the communities in which they resided, their influence as members of the Church and as high priests of the home, we cannot but feel that on us a great responsibility is laid and to us a great opportunity is afforded.

We are the heirs to the promises: we are the stewards of a noble inheritance. The builders are smitten and we, who have learned the rudiments of the Craft by appreciating and admiring their curious and masterly workmanship, are now called upon to take up the tools, fallen from their nerveless grasp, and continue to build.

They made mistakes and so shall we. They oftentimes became faint and discouraged, and we cannot expect an easier lot. Sometimes they had to tear down and rebuild, and our superstructure will, undoubtedly, develop flaws and weaknesses which we ourselves must amend. But line upon line, precept upon precept, they patiently, laboriously and methodically fashioned for us this goodly heritage: this Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to have, to hold and to pass on to our successors when we shall have performed our allotted task and are, in God's good time and in His great mercy, found worthy of advancement.

To those who have been sorely bereaved by the severance of earthly ties, the families and friends of our honoured dead, this Grand Lodge extends its deepest sympathy, commending them to the love and care of the Most High, for it is He who restores the broken columns and binds up the broken hearts.

The following past officers of the Grand Lodge have passed to the Grand Lodge Above:

These Tablet Pages
 are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
 in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

M.W. BRO. TIMOTHY CLARK WARDLEY

Grand Master, 1943-44

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1893.

Died, 28th November, 1947.

Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, Ont., 1916.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927.

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Member of Board of General Purposes, 1931 until his death.

Deputy Grand Master, 1941.

Grand Master, 1943-44.

R.W. BRO. HARRY J. ALEXANDER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Norfolk County, 20th October, 1876.

Died, 29th January, 1948.

Initiated in Vittoria Lodge, No. 359, Vittoria, Ont., 1902.

Worshipful Master, Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, 1911.

R.W. BRO. FRANK PEARSON ANDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in Islington, Ont., 1874.

Died, 20th July, 1947.

Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, Ont., 1900.

Affiliated with Loverna Lodge, Saskatchewan, 1929.

Worshipful Master Loverna Lodge, 1931.

D.D.G.M., Saskatchewan, 1932.

Affiliated with Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, Ont., 1937.

Worshipful Master, Bernard Lodge, No. 225, 1940.

R.W. BRO. EDWARD BLANCHARD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Born in Scott Township County, Ont., 1879.

Died, 15th October, 1947.

Initiated in Nitetis Lodge, No. 444, Creemore, Ont., 1908.

Affiliated with Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, Ont., 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1917.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES BODKIN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born, Camden Township, Kent County, Ont., 1868.

Died, 28th November, 1947.

Initiated in Florence Lodge, No. 390, Florence, Ont., 1895.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

R.W. BRO. ALONZO JOHNSTON BROWN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Born in Lambton Mills, Ont., 1865.

Died, 20th July, 1947.

Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, Ont., 1897.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH ALBERT BURNETT

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Devon County, England, 1884.

Died, 10th June, 1947.

Initiated in Loyalty Lodge, No. 348, G.R.E., Bermuda, B.W.I., 1905.

Affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, 1913.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE AVERY CASS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in L'Orignal, Ont., 1884.

Died, 17th September, 1947.

Initiated in Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450, Hawkesbury, Ont., 1915.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES JOHN DIDEMUS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Born in Birmingham, England, 1874.

Died, 1st January, 1948.

Initiated in St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls, Ont., 1903.

Charter Member Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls, Ont., 1921.

Worshipful Master St. Mark's Lodge, 1911.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY GEORGE FLAY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Exeter, England, 1890.

Died, 16th March, 1948.

Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, Ont., 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT HENRY FOSTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Lowville, Ont., 1868.

Died, 17th October, 1947.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, Ont., 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HOUSTON GERRIE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1946

Born in Kenora, Ont., 1892.

Died, 5th November, 1947.

Initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, Ont., 1924.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. HARRY ALEXANDER GRAHAM

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born in Burlington, Ont., 1880.

Died, 21st February, 1948.

Initiated in Burlington Lodge, No. 165, Burlington, Ont., 1901.

Worshipful Master, 1912.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK GUEST

District Deputy Grand Master, 1901

Born in Thorndale, Ont., 1868.

Died, 17th October, 1947.

Initiated in Warren Lodge, No. 120, Fingal, Ont., 1892.

Worshipful Master, 1894-5-6-7.

R.W. BRO. JOHN GRAHAM HARKNESS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1903

Born in Matilda Township, No. Iroquois, Ont., 1865.

Died, 17th May, 1948.

Initiated in Friendly Brothers Lodge, No. 143, Iroquois, Ont., 1895.

Affiliated with Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, Ont., 1896.

Worshipful Master of Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, 1899 and 1900.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY JOHNS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Born in Portland, Oregon, 1892.

Died, 4th October, 1947.

Initiated in Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, Ont., 1918.

Affiliated with Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, So. Porcupine, 1922.

Worshipful Master, 1925.

R.W. BRO. NORMAN JOHN McCUBBIN

District Deputy Grand Master, 1915

Born in Purpleville, Ont., 1878.

Died, 11th January, 1948.

Initiated in Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, Ont., 1902.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

R.W. BRO. JOHN ALEXANDER McDONALD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Born in St. Mary's, Ont., 1852.

Died, 3rd October, 1947.

Initiated in Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara, Ont., 1894.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

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R.W. BRO. EDWIN ARTHUR McKIM

District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Born in the Township of Kitley, Ont., 1873.

Died, 24th March, 1948.

Initiated in St. James Lodge, No. 74, So. Augusta, Ont., 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

R.W. BRO. WILFRED RODENHURST MORRIS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in Perth, Ont., 1865.

Died, 12th April, 1948.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, Ont., 1907.

Worshipful Master, 1917.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES ROBERT PENFOLD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Guelph, Ont., 1885.

Died, 4th November, 1947.

Initiated in Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1916-17.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY POAD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1915

Born in Callington, England, 1864.

Died, 12th September, 1947.

Initiated in Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, Nilestown, Ont., 1908.

Charter Member of Temple Lodge, No. 597, London, Ont., 1922.

Worshipful Master of Nilestown Lodge, 1913.

R.W. BRO. JAMES REEVES

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Eganville, Ont., 1870.

Died, 16th December, 1947.

Initiated in Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433, Eganville, Ont., 1900.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

R.W. BRO. JOSEPH EWING REID

Grand Chaplain, 1943

Born in Georgetown, Ont., 1875.

Died, 29th October, 1947.

Initiated in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, Ont., 1920.

Worshipful Master, 1941.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE JOHN RICE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born in Windsor, Berkshire, England, 1883.

Died, 30th May, 1948.

Initiated in Wascana Lodge, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Affiliated with Wales Lodge, No. 458, Wales, Ont., 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDMUND NEWTON SINCLAIR

District Deputy Grand Master, 1912

Born in Whitby Township, South Ontario County, Ont., 1872.

Died, 26th November, 1947.

Initiated in Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, Ont., 1901.

Worshipful Master, 1905 and 1906.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT WILLIAM SMALL

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in Hamilton, Ont., 1879.

Died, 1st May, 1948.

Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, Ont., 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1916 and 1917.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DALLAS SUTHERLAND

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Dorchester, Ont., 1895.

Died, 9th February, 1948.

Initiated in King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford, Ont., 1929.

Worshipful Master, 1940.

R.W. BRO. ERNEST SAMUEL WIGLE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1894

Born in Kingsville, Ont., 1859.

Died, 5th October, 1947.

Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, Ont., 1889.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

R.W. BRO. ARTHUR GORDON WILLOUGHBY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born in Brighton, Ont., 1873.

Died, 30th September, 1947.

Initiated in Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, Ont., 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

R.W. BRO. FRANK STEVENSON YOUNG

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Forfar, Ont., 1882.

Died, 23rd August, 1947.

Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, Ont., 1904.

Affiliated with Rideau Lodge, No. 460, Seeley's Bay, Ont., 1916.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

V.W. BRO. CLAUDE CECIL ARMSTRONG

Grand Steward, 1939

Born in Castleton, Ont., 1872.

Died, 8th February, 1948.

Initiated in Percy Lodge, No. 161, Warkworth, Ont., 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1914 and 1915.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT A. BICE

Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1943

Born in McGillivray Township, Ont., 1876.

Died, 29th April, 1948.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, London, Ont., 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT BRUCE BROWN

Assistant Grand Organist, 1893

Born in Stratford, Ont., 1862.

Died, 3rd November, 1947.

Initiated in Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, Ont., 1888.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

V.W. BRO. CLARENCE HAROLD CAUTHERS

Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Sunnidale Township, Simcoe County, Ont., 1893.

Died, 18th October, 1947.

Initiated in Northern Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner, Ont., 1922.

Worshipful Master, 1931.

V.W. BRO. LORNE CALDWELL CHAMP

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Dundalk, Ont., 1891.
Died, 12th December, 1947.
Initiated in Dundalk Lodge, No. 449, Dundalk, Ont., 1917.
Worshipful Master, 1923 and 1925.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT COMPTON

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Scotland, 1880.
Died, 4th November, 1947.
Initiated in The Gael Lodge, No. 509, G.R.S., 1906.
Affiliated with Stevenson Lodge, No. 213, G.R.C., Toronto, 1908.
Charter Member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto, 1926.
Worshipful Master, 1927.

V.W. BRO. ELGIN AUBREY COOPER

Grand Steward, 1946

Born in Oshawa, Ont., 1892.
Died, 20th January, 1948.
Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 649, Oshawa, Ont., 1929.
Worshipful Master, 1939.

V. W. BRO. WILLIAM HENSEN CRESSWELL

Grand Steward, 1926

Born in Almonte, Ont., 1866.
Died, 18th January, 1948.
Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, 1906.
Worshipful Master, 1923.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT SYDNEY CULL

Grand Steward, 1909

Born in Guelph, Ont., 1872.
Died, 9th May, 1948.
Initiated in Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, Ont., 1899.
Worshipful Master, 1908.

V.W. BRO. EDWIN DANIEL CUNNINGHAM

Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Picton, Ont., 1873.
Died, 25th February, 1948.
Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, 1904.
Affiliated with Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, 1934.
Affiliated with Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill, 1940.
Affiliated with Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1910.
Worshipful Master, Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1934.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT JOHN A. CURRY

Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Hamilton, Ont., 1888.
Died, 29th October, 1947.
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Ont., 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1923.

V.W. BRO. EDWARD DENROCHE

Grand Standard Bearer, 1923

Born in Hamilton, Ont., 1863.

Died, 18th May, 1948.

Initiated in Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, Ont., 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

V.W. BRO. ALVIN GALLAGHER

Grand Steward, 1946

Born in Belmore, Ont., 1887.

Died, 13th July, 1947.

Initiated in Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNicoll, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1922.

V.W. BRO. ARTEMUS GALLOWAY

Grand Steward, 1928

Born in Ontario County, 1862.

Died, 24th June, 1948.

Initiated in Harding Lodge, No. 477, Woodville, Ont., 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

V.W. BRO. JOHN H. GRAHAM

Grand Standard Bearer, 1944

Died, 19th March, 1948.

Initiated in Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1913.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE A. GRASSIE

Grand Steward, 1931

Born in Seaforth, Ont., 1872.

Died, 19th March, 1947.

Initiated in Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton, Ont., 1915.

Affiliated with Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, Ont., 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS HAYWARD HAYHURST

Grand Steward, 1930

Born in Kirby Lonsdale, Westmoreland, England, 1867.

Died, 29th February, 1948.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, Ont., 1897.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

V.W. BRO. AMBROSE WILLIAM HOLTBY

Grand Standard Bearer, 1942

Born near Brampton, Ont., 1857.

Died, 16th August, 1947.

Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, 1905.

Affiliated with Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, Ont., 1913.

Charter Member Grenville Lodge, No. 629, Toronto, Ont., 1925.

Worshipful Master, Parkdale Lodge, 1920.

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL NEIL MILLIGAN

Grand Steward, 1926

Born Township of Howick, Huron County, 1874.
Died, 10th March, 1948.
Initiated in Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, Ont., 1903.
Affiliated with Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Emsdale, Ont., 1907.
Affiliated with Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433, Eganville, Ont., 1919.
Affiliated with Harriston Lodge, No. 262, Harriston, Ont., 1942.
Worshipful Master, Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433, 1921.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM MOULL

Grand Steward, 1927

Born in London, England, 1857.
Died, 28th September, 1947.
Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, 1904.
Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS REID

Grand Senior Deacon, 1915

Born in London, Ont., 1864.
Died, 13th November, 1947.
Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, Ont., 1895.
Worshipful Master, 1903.

V.W. BRO. JOHN ROGERSON

Grand Steward, 1926

Born in Clifton, England, 1869.
Died, 4th October, 1947.
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, 1905.
Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. CALVERT SCARR

Grand Standard Bearer, 1947

Born in Maryborough Township, Ont., 1874.
Died, 23rd June, 1947.
Initiated in Conestoga Lodge, No. 295, Drayton, Ont., 1900.
Worshipful Master, 1906.

V.W. BRO. JAMES SWANSON

Grand Steward, 1945

Born in Zorra, Ont., 1875.
Died, 8th March, 1948.
Initiated in Thistle Lodge, No. 250, Embro, Ont., 1896.
Affiliated with Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1921.
Worshipful Master, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1932.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS HENRY WATSON

Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Harrowsmith, Ont., 1892.
Died, 18th September, 1947.
Initiated in Albion Lodge, No. 109, Harrowsmith, Ont., 1913.
Worshipful Master, 1917.

To the names appearing on these Memorial Tablets we add the obituary lists of the Constituent Lodges, which appear elsewhere in these Transactions.

The the Grand Secretary and his office, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Secretaries, and all other Brethren who have so kindly and promptly assisted in the completion of this report, the Committee extends its grateful thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. DAYMAN,
C. E. KELLY,
JOHN NESS,
A. E. SELWAY,
W. H. WATSON,
R. B. POW, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present the fourth Annual Report in reference to the publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

The difficulty of obtaining the necessary paper for publishing the Bulletin has continued during the past year. Hence it has not been possible to arrange for more than the three issues. These have been sent out in the months of September, January and April. It is evident from information received from various sources that more issues would have been appreciated by many readers throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

The problem of providing items of interest to the members of the larger Lodges in the cities and towns and to the members of the smaller Lodges in the towns, villages and rural areas, is a very real one. It is evident that all the members are not interested in the same kind of article

or item. Consequently the Editor is obliged to give consideration to the desires and interests of a very varied reading clientele. The reactions and suggestions of a large number of readers, as these become known to him in a variety of ways, are of great assistance to him as he endeavours to discharge the responsibilities devolving one in his position.

The co-operation of the individual brethren in the several Constituent Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction is respectfully solicited. Suggestions and contributions are always welcome on the definite understanding that the Editor will make use of such of these, in whole or in part, as the space available in each issue and the necessity of producing a well-balanced publication may make it possible for him so to do. It is hoped that the brethren will realize that the Grand Lodge Bulletin is being published in the interest of themselves as individuals as well as in consideration of the welfare of the several Lodges and of Grand Lodge itself.

The Editor would like to express his sincere appreciation of the many Lodge Secretaries and other persons, either in official positions or not, who have taken the trouble to forward to him from time to time letters of very constructive criticism, of important information, of definite suggestions and of encouraging appreciation. All of these have been of real value in the attainment of such success as has come to the efforts thus far made in connection with the Bulletin.

The assistance of the Grand Secretary and his Staff, of the Board of Reference, and of the Board of General Purposes, is deserving of special mention and is fully appreciated. My personal gratitude is herewith expressed to them and to all the other brethren, who have made the task of the Editor one of pleasure and satisfaction.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,
Editor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance has reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, which have been submitted to you. In its opinion, these reports present adequate details of all receipts and disbursements, together with schedules of investments in respect to the General and the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial funds, which are fully set out therein.

The reports, as submitted, show continued improvement in the financial position of all Grand Lodge accounts during the past Masonic Year. The usual rigid control of expenses has been maintained, income has increased and although total disbursements (including Benevolent Grants, special charitable donations and the cost of food parcels for Britain defrayed by Grand Lodge for the months of July and August, 1947), have exceeded those of the previous year, the net increase in the total resources of Grand Lodge during the twelve month period ending May 31, 1948, as stated in the Grand Treasurer's report, amounts to \$31,187.13, thus adding further to the financial strength of our body.

The Committee which disburses the largest amount of Grand Lodge funds is the Committee on Benevolence. Benevolent Grants made by this Committee during the past Masonic Year amounted to \$66,915.00 from the General Fund and \$10,825.00 from the Memorial Fund, or a total of \$77,740.00—an increase of \$7,355.00 over the previous year.

Due to the increased cost of maintenance of those assisted by Grand Lodge through this Committee—as, for instance, in such items as nursing service—Benevolent grants have had to be raised to meet these conditions, and the estimated expenditure on this account for the current year contained below in this report, provides for a further increase in the amount of appropriation for this important part of the activities of Grand Lodge.

We take this opportunity to highly commend this Committee and the Supervisor of Benevolence on the very efficient, effective and considerate manner in which they perform their duties in this regard. They have gladdened the hearts of many widows and orphans throughout the jurisdiction and have carried assistance, relief and consolation to many a needy soul.

Special donations amounted to \$9,465.78 and consisted of—

(1) A contribution to the Canadian Red Cross Society	\$3,000.00
(2) Cost of Food Parcels for Britain for the months of July and August, 1947 (including cost of administration, \$105.85	6,465.78
Total	<u>\$9,465.78</u>

The second item above mentioned is of a non-recurring nature and was incurred for the period prior to the successful establishment of the Food Parcels for Britain Fund which, as has been reported, is now on a self-supporting basis.

Mention should be made of the fact that during the current year a special donation of \$5,000.00 has been made to the British Columbia Flood Relief Fund to assist in meeting the emergency caused by unprecedented flood conditions in that province, and there is a probability that further financial assistance may be considered necessary toward this purpose.

The Committee has given consideration to this item in suggesting the appropriation of a sum of \$12,000.00 for all special charitable grants in the estimates for the year ending May 31st, next, which are included in this report.

These are all worthy causes and we feel sure that the members of Grand Lodge will concur in the actions taken.

Confirmation has been received for the usual Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, in the amounts of \$10,000.00 each, and \$5,000.00 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. In addition there is a Messenger Robbery Policy of \$5,000.00. These are all deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

Your Committee desires to record its appreciation of the co-operation of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor during the past year and wishes especially to acknowledge the valuable services of the Grand Treasurer's Clerk, Miss B. M. Hawkins, who has been keeping the accounts of Grand Lodge for many years, having served under the past three Grand Treasurers. An examination of the books and records of Grand Lodge indicates that they are in good hands.

We recommend to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's, the Grand Secretary's, and the Auditor's reports.

As is the usual custom, we submit an estimate of Income and Expenditure for the year ending May 31st, 1949:

Estimated Income for the year ending May 31st, 1949:

Initiations	\$ 17,500.00
Affiliations	350.00
Dues	98,000.00
Certificates	100.00
Constitutions	3,000.00
Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	10,000.00
Interest	17,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
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	\$147,850.00

Estimated Expenditure for the year ending May 31st, 1949:

Salaries—

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 600.00
Grand Secretary	6,000.00
Asst. Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Stenographers	2,580.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery	2,500.00
Postage and Excise	1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees) ..	350.00
Insurance	400.00
Auditor	800.00
Special Printing (For re-sale)	5,000.00
Grand Master: Allowance ..	\$1,500.00
Stenographer. 300.00	
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Deputy Grand Master: Allowance	500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	1,100.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Stenographer	500.00
Masonic Education	300.00
Review of Fraternal Correspondence ..	400.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association ...	300.00
Library	500.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels	1,000.00
Grand Master's Regalia	600.00
Grant—Mrs. Logan	500.00
Portraits—P.G.M.'s	2,500.00
Gratuity—Miss Place	500.00

Grand Lodge Meeting	8,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	3,000.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin	2,500.00	
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	8,000.00	
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		\$ 66,130.00
Benevolent Grants	68,000.00	
Special Charitable Donations	12,000.00	
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		\$146,130.00
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Your Committee looks forward to the coming Masonic Year with considerable optimism as to the further financial progress of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. C. BERKINSHAW,
Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL

M.W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, Grand Secretary of New Hampshire, presented to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the Jeremy L. Cross Medal, issued by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as its highest award for distinguished service. R.W. Bro. Dixon acknowledged the presentation fittingly.

CALLED OFF

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.40 a.m., Thursday, July 22nd, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleven, it was received and adopted.

It was also moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleven, and carried, that only Clauses One and Two of this report be printed in the Proceedings.

Clause 1. Re Appeal of St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, against fee charged (\$20.00) for dispensation legalizing the advancement of a candidate within time.

Your Committee recommends that the appeal be not allowed.

Clause 2. Re Appeal of Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William, against fee charged of \$60.00 (3 x \$20.00) for three dispensations legalizing advancement of three candidates within time.

Your Committee recommends that these three dispensations be treated as though they were one dispensation and one fee only, namely \$20.00 be charged for same.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. John Ness, E. A. Miller, A. F. Tannahill, R. M. Owen, W. T. Clayton, H. Ginsberg and H. L. Martyn (Chairman), begs to submit its report to the Ninety-third Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Masonic Library has now completed fifteen years functioning as a lending service of Masonic Books to the Craft in this jurisdiction. Each year has shown an increase in the number of books loaned, and this year we record a slight increase over last year. One might expect that we should have a larger increase in circulation since the figures of recent years show many new members entering our lodges. Your Library Committee feels that every effort should be used to acquaint these new members with the facilities provided by the Grand Lodge at the library. This year a total of 753 books were taken out of the lending section. Of these 441 were sent out by mail. Replies to enquiries for information from the reference section and miscellaneous correspondence required the sending out of over 200 letters. Our total expenditure for postage was just a few cents less than \$50.00.

Our folder containing the list of books in the circulatory section of the library was printed early in the year. A copy of this up-to-date list was mailed to each Lodge Secretary. We would like to express our appreciation to the Grand Secretary for his kindness in having our envelopes put through his addressograph machine. This enabled us to give an accurate distribution of our lists and at the same time the work involved was greatly lessened. Your Committee appreciated the many favourable comments that have been received about our new book list.

As some of our volumes are more popular than others and by continued use are subject to more wear, we found it necessary to send 49 volumes to the bookbinders for re-binding. Eighteen new books were added to the library by purchase. One of these was an original of "Anderson's Constitutions" in the third edition of 1767. We now have three of the six editions in which this work was published. Recent purchases have practically completed sets that record the first century of Masonic Growth in England. These are histories of several "Provincial Grand Lodges". It is hoped that the same will be done in the future with material dealing with the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland.

During the year 27 volumes were presented to the Library. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of 17 volumes from Mrs. MacKenzie, the widow of the late R.W. Bro. Morley E. MacKenzie. We are also much indebted to Caledonia Lodge for the gift of "A History of the Famous Holyrood House Lodge, Edinburgh". This work is in two volumes and the presentation was made in memory of the late Very Worshipful Brother Robert Compton. We appreciate this gift very much and we would like to congratulate Caledonia Lodge on their choice of a most suitable memorial to an outstanding Mason. Our thanks also go to

V.W. Bro. John A. Eyre for a souvenir book of the "Masonic Temple in Sheffield".

The Committee would also like to acknowledge the gift from Grand Lodge of Gould's History of Freemasonry". This set is appreciated the more because it was a presentation set to the late Most Wor. Bro. Herrington.

Several paragraphs in this report referred to the finances of the Library. The Committee is pleased to report that our expenditures for the year are less than the amount appropriated by Grand Lodge for Library purposes. We would also like to draw to the attention of Grand Lodge that it will be necessary in the immediate future to purchase one more sectional book-case to meet our needs.

Your Committee would like to express its grateful thanks for the assistance given in its work by the District Grand Masters, the Worshipful Masters and the Secretaries of the Lodges. It has been a great pleasure to receive their help in keeping the Library facilities before the Brethren. We would also like to pass on a word of appreciation to the Brethren who gave their time and talents in the work of Masonic Education. We have always felt that their aims to enlighten our members were similar to those of the Library. Their success was very helpful to the extension of the use of the Library. The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the Masonic Temple Corporation and all its officials for the many kindnesses and courtesies that have been extended to the Library.

This report previously stated that we are completing 15 years of service. During all those years, Bro. N. W. J. Haydon has been the one that held the keys. It is the privilege of the Committee once again to thank Brother Haydon for his conscientious services during the year and his painstaking efforts in advancing the work and usefulness of our Grand Lodge Library.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry in this Jurisdiction has pleasure in reporting as follows:

After a careful study of the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters, there is to be found a close uniformity in the thrill of satisfaction they have derived from the discharge of their official duties. All express pleasure in the approbation of their Brethren in selecting them for the high office, and grateful appreciation of the action of the Grand Master in confirming their appointments.

All speak in the highest terms of the assistance rendered by the District Secretaries, District Chaplains, and Supervisors of Masonic Education as appointed by them in their various Districts, and comment with enthusiasm upon the splendid progress made in membership, financial stability, attractiveness of Lodge premises and equipment, and the fraternal spirit which exists in all communities and in inter-Lodge, inter-District and International visitations.

The note of optimism is sounded everywhere. Peace, prosperity and progress is evidenced in every part of the Jurisdiction. Without the detailed figures before us to analyse the statistical situation by Districts, nevertheless it is evident, from the figures supplied by the Grand Secretary, that our membership to December 31st has increased by 4,608 to a total of 109,008 in 571 warranted Lodges and one Lodge under dispensation.

The quality of the Candidates during the year receives great praise from many of the District Reports, which is one of the most encouraging features of the year's activities, for most important to Masonry of the future is the quality not the quantity of her membership. This is, perhaps, best illustrated by a quotation from Grey District:

"Every Lodge in the District shows evidence of progress and strength. The attendance at the meetings has increased and the number of applications during the year has made emergent meetings prevalent throughout the District. I was greatly impressed by the ability and high standard of the young men being received into Masonic fellowship, many of whom are veterans of World War II. These young men desire to become associated with an institution and way of life that recognizes the "Dignity of the individual, the brotherhood of man, and the Fatherhood of God'."

The D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" comments most favourably on the quality of candidates, many of whom are just returning to civilian life, but points out that the Members coming forward necessitate many emergent meetings of Lodges, which he feels are unavoidable under the circumstances, but not in the best interests of either Masonry or the candidates.

To quote from the Report of Toronto District "A" in this regard:

"The influx of candidates still continues to be great, and the gains in numerical strength are reflected in increased attendance at Lodge meetings. Though I believe only good material is being accepted, I have not failed to convey to the Lodges the necessity of strict scrutiny and investigation and, above all, the need for devoting the time, attention and instruction to each candidate to assist him to become truly a Mason rather than a mere member of an organization."

The spirit of the Craft, as evidenced in Benevolence within the circle of our own dependents of the Jurisdiction and also in the response to the appeal for "Food Parcels for Britain" has shown the power and ability of the Brethren to share with the less fortunate in their need. The expressions of appreciation from the recipients is a present evidence of their grateful appreciation of the fraternal assistance rendered, the lasting effects of which will linger in the long future as a fragrance where the appellation of "Freemason" is heard. Times of stress and adversity are days of opportunity for the practice of those virtues which adorn the character of a Mason. In Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, as Supervisor of Benevolence, we have one whose personal interest and excellent judgment are guided by a wide experience and a warm fraternal sympathy which makes the accumulated resources of the Craft efficiently available in every case of need, whether financial or in wise counsel. On this subject Victoria District says:

"In connection with benevolence, I should like to sound the warning that donations from Lodge funds can never take the place of that personal benevolence which is the hallmark of true Masonry. There is abundant scope for both, but we must never lose sight of our personal responsibility in this regard."

Special emphasis has been laid during the year on the close relationship between Masonry and Religion. In every District special care has been exercised in the appointment of the District Chaplains, and many reports refer specifically to the excellent work done by these Officers in addresses at lodge meetings and in Lodge and District Church services. The latter would appear to have been exceptionally well

attended in all parts of the Jurisdiction as a result of the request of our Grand Master that these should be held.

This is emphasized by the report from Toronto District "B":

"I endeavoured in my own humble way, and in accordance with your views, Most Worshipful Sir, to impress upon the brethren that Masonry, like the Church, teaches a way of life as laid down in the Volume of the Sacred Law: that its teachings and principles should be followed outside the lodge as well as within, and that a good Mason must of necessity be religious and a good churchman. It is pleasing to note that the attendance of the brethren from the four Toronto Districts at Divine Service in St. Paul's Church, Bloor St. East, October 5th, was greater than ever before."

It is noted that worship of Almighty God has been the guiding incentive in these services, with reverence the keynote, and inspiration for worthily living through difficult days the measure of the success of this organized effort. While most services were held in some Church of Christian denomination, it is interesting and indicative of the Masonic Brotherhood to read in the report from Toronto District "D":

"Another important occasion was the Divine Service of Palestine Lodge, No. 559, at McCaul Street Synagogue on Friday, March 19th, 1948. Here were gathered in worship brethren of all the District to exemplify our conception of Brotherhood. The service was graced by the presence of many Grand Lodge Officers, including Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. Bro. Rabbi Ruben Slonim, Chaplain of Palestine Lodge, delivered a most inspiring address. I feel sure all who were present benefitted."

The several Districts report excellence in ritual work and uniformity in its rendition. This condition is credited to the careful supervision of Past Officers of Grand Lodge, who have by precept and example demonstrated the acceptable interpretations of the "Work". St. Thomas District reports:

"I do not hesitate to voice my satisfaction of the high standard of the work being maintained, without exception, in each Lodge of the District. This speaks well for the efforts of my predecessors, I am sure, as I have found the work in the District very uniform indeed."

Victoria District reports:

"In conclusion, may I state that the excellent and thorough work of Past District Deputy Grand Masters is evident throughout the District in the manner in which the Grand Master's representative is received and in the marked uniformity of the work."

Peterborough District says:

"Degree work was conferred by every Lodge in the District on the evening that I officially visited them, and the work of each visit was exemplified in an able, impressive and uniform manner. I found the Masters and Officers of each Lodge well skilled and aptly assisted by Past Masters, who form the backbone of every Lodge."

The D.D.G.M. of Temiskaming District says in part:

"I might add that the efficiency of the work of Doric Lodge can in some measure be attributed to the fact that several of their Past Masters devote much of their time in instructional classes held weekly during the winter months. This method of imparting Masonic Knowledge and improving the efficiency of the individual Officers I highly recommend to all Lodges."

The D.D.G.M. for Ontario District remarks:

"I noted particularly that efficient, well-skilled Officers invariably promoted good attendance."

Lodges of Instruction are reported by Wellington and Western Districts in two separate locations in each District, and the results of these meetings were most beneficial to all concerned.

Nearly every report deals at some length with Masonic Education and its progress in the District. The majority seem to feel that the pressure of degree work during a year of many candidates has militated against the most effective programme of Masonic Education in many Lodges. There is hearty commendation of the work of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. The Bulletins issued from month to month have been most helpful where the distribution has been most effective.

From St. Thomas District comes this word:

"The Bulletins on Masonic Education were forwarded to each Lodge when received, and I endeavoured at all times to bring this phase of the work to the attention of the Brethren. While the organization of this work was not as complete as it could have been, perhaps due to the amount of degree work, I know that more work was done through the District than our report to the Chairman of Masonic Education would indicate."

Ottawa District reports:

"We have made an earnest endeavour to promote Masonic Education in this District during the year. Nearly all Lodges

are giving some thought and effort to this work, while some are well advanced with study groups. Owing to the influx of candidates, the Masters are finding it difficult to find time for a continuous programme. Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart and his Committee are to be commended for the quality of material they are supplying for this work."

Muskoka District has this to say:

"Masonic Education, so far as is humanly possible, has been promoted throughout the District by the reading in open Lodge of the various bulletins as they come to hand, and also by discussions on Masonic subjects on special occasions when time has been allotted for the purpose. I have however, found that some, in fact most, of our Lodges have been very hard pressed for the necessary time to give proper attention to this important subject, and it would seem a very fine improvement if there were a more direct means of placing material into the hand of each brother Mason for his perusal and study in the quiet of his own home."

Temiskaming District says:

"By reports received from the Lodges on Masonic Education, I believe that steady progress is being made in this important field. The great amount of degree work seems to be the greatest factor interfering with the Lodge plans to carry out more extensive educational programmes."

From these references it would appear that the Lodges are earnest in their desire to promote a programme of education, that the material furnished for that purpose is excellent, but that lodge time is inadequate. The Study Group plan conducted by well-skilled and enthusiastic Past Masters, to which the questing Brother can bring his questions and his problems and find more satisfaction in a clearer understanding of the Craft, seems the present answer to the obvious difficulty of harmonizing the requirements of lodge business, degrees, education and the refreshment hour. No adjustments of programme, however, can be the substitute for careful forethought and planning of every item of the conduct of a lodge meeting by the Master and his Officers, so that no delays, wasted time and over-long and over-many speeches mar the schedule and keep the brethren from their homes until the small hours of the morning. In this regard attention is directed particularly to Bulletin No. 6 issued in February of this year by the Committee on Masonic Education.

The financial condition of the lodges in the Jurisdiction seems to be excellent. Many reports point with satisfaction to this condition. For example, Toronto District "C" reports:

"The financial position of the Lodges in general, I believe, has been improved, many showing increased reserves and a

very few showing arrears in dues. This favourable condition of the finances is due largely to the active Finance Committees, who are keeping a vigilant watch over expenditures."

Toronto District "D" says:

"Financially the Lodges are sound. Outstanding dues are very low, and the District Secretary has found the records of the Lodges kept in a clear and efficient manner. The Reserve Funds are well invested, practically all in Government bonds, a condition that shows the good work of the Secretaries and Financial Officers throughout the District."

From Toronto District "A" comes this warning:

"The financial affairs of the Lodges are in good condition. Receipts are ample to provide for current operating costs, and many of the Lodges are adding to their reserves. Outstanding dues are, in most cases, at a very low level, and two of the Lodges report no outstanding dues whatsoever. Even so, I feel that it is time to sound a note of caution. In line with the rising cost of living, the costs of operating the Lodges have increased; yet, in almost every case, the annual dues are still at pre-war levels. Under these conditions, too many of the Lodges are relying on initiation fees to meet current expenses. Taking the long view, this is not a healthy condition, and I believe that each Lodge should review the situation and take the necessary steps to bring the dues more in line with current costs. It is better to do so now than to wait until we fall on evil days and money is not so plentiful. There is also a tendency to spend Lodge funds more freely in these days of prosperity but, fortunately, many of the Lodges are husbanding their resources and building up their reserves while the opportunity exists."

A further indication is reported by Victoria District as follows:

"All the Lodges in the District are in a sound financial condition and some are accumulating impressive balances. Financial Committees are fully aware of their responsibilities and all surplus funds are well invested. I am not aware of any case where Lodges find it necessary to draw on surplus funds to meet current expenses. The question of life membership is receiving careful consideration throughout the District."

With the financial condition of the Lodges in what appears to be such a sound state, it would seem the opportune time for all Lodges to make provision for adequate resources to carry their liabilities for life membership on an actuarial basis and so provide for a future untroubled by responsibilities to their elder brethren which they may not be prepared to meet when, perhaps, the inflow of new members will

not be as great, but when the candidates of this present year will be qualifying under the Lodges' existing by-laws for the advantages of life membership and the cessation of further dues payments.

Another matter of present importance due to the high cost of construction and replacements of fire losses, is the question of adequate fire protection and insurance coverage on all Lodge property. Ontario District reports:

"The total arrears is on the decrease; membership and attendance on the increase, and the financial condition, while varying widely from lodge to lodge, is quite healthy, with all Lodge property covered by insurance."

The need of careful and prompt attention to proper coverage by fire insurance is emphasized by the report from Wellington District:

"We are greatly distressed at the disastrous fire which destroyed the Lodge premises of Glenrose Lodge, No. 628, Elmira, but were assured they would be rebuilt."

The D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "B" says:

"Having fresh in my mind at the beginning of my year the sad tragedy that befell our Brethren of the Craft of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, in the loss by fire of their leased Lodge Hall and the total loss of all furniture and paraphernalia, I took occasion to check well all Reports of Lodges as to the insurance carried, and I must say that I found these Lodges to be carrying what was deemed adequate insurance to protect them should such a calamity befall them. Many had, of course, increased their insurance after the fire at St. Andrew's."

Brant District report emphasizes the desirability of Lodges owning their own quarters wherever possible.

Frequent and most commendatory reference is made throughout the District Reports in regard to the services rendered the Craft by Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations, particularly by Georgian, Toronto District "B" and "C" and by Hamilton District "A" where special reference is made to the continued excellent humanitarian work done by the Blood Donor Service and the weekly Sanitarium visits. Such Associations are the vehicles of expression of fraternal assistance which others outside the Craft can readily appreciate, while affording a unique opportunity for the Brethren to serve.

That the Craft is expanding its influence in the Northern and Western areas of the Jurisdiction is evidenced by the reports from Temiskaming and Western Districts. In the former it is pointed out that:

"Cochrane Lodge draws a portion of its membership from the town of Smooth Rock Falls, 40 miles away, and some of these brethren miss very few meetings of their Lodge even in the winter, when temperatures range as low as 45 degrees below zero."

And from Western we learn that the District Deputy "journeyed two hundred miles north on two occasions to meet the brethren at the gold mining camp of Red Lake, who are keenly interested in forming a Lodge at that point," and the hope is expressed that their effort will be rewarded in the near future.

Georgian District reports the institution of a new Lodge in Orillia on February 25th, 1948, designated Equity Lodge, and high hopes are entertained for its success in the future.

One of the features of common enthusiasm is the benefits derived from inter-Lodge, inter-District and International visitations. Particular reference to this feature of Masonic activity is referred to by St. Lawrence, Niagara "A" and South Huron Districts, while the benefits of International visitation are commented upon particularly by Sarnia and Hamilton District "A". The interchange of visits of this kind undoubtedly does a great deal towards a better understanding within the Fraternity as a whole and creates a feeling of true brotherhood between our Jurisdiction and our neighbours of the South. The recent visit of a group made up entirely of R.C.M.P. members in uniform, sponsored by Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa, who exemplified the Master Mason's degree before a most distinguished gathering of Masons in tiled Lodge numbering over 2,000, including His Excellency the Governor of Vermont, and the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Vermont, and Grand Lodge Officers of many other Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. in Windsor, Vermont, was an event which did much to add to the reputation of our Fraternity in this Jurisdiction, among the Freemasons of the United States.

Many important anniversaries celebrated during the year indicate that time marches on, and with it our institution in its many Lodges is acquiring a venerable and honourable place. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has expended both time and effort to attend many of these special occasions as well as other receptions arranged in his honour, and in every case the reports from the Districts so visited indicate the personal popularity of the Grand Master and the increase in fraternal enthusiasm and benefit to the Craft which have been the direct result of his presence and helpful addresses. In every case he was accompanied by a distinguished company of Grand Lodge Officers, and at such functions as he was unable to attend, his delegated representative, whether a member of the Grand East or other Officer of Grand Lodge,

was most warmly welcomed and his message thoroughly appreciated. Surely one of the evidences of the well-being of the Fraternity is the loyalty and cordial affection everywhere shown to the leaders of the Craft throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

Fitting tributes of appreciation and affectionate fraternal regard are expressed in all reports for those distinguished members of Grand Lodge who during the year have been called to higher service in the "Grand Lodge Above". Notable among many are the tributes paid to the memories of the late Most Wor. Bro. Walter S. Herrington, K.C., and the late Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, both of whom have left behind them a lasting contribution to the finest traditions of the Craft.

In dealing with the matter of Masonic funerals, particularly as it applies to present-day local conditions in large urban centres, the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A" has the following comment:

"During the year, several of the Masons of the District have passed to their reward, many of them receiving burial under Masonic auspices. In some cases attendance was small owing to the inability of brethren to attend during business hours. This situation does not reflect credit on the Order, and, of late, there has been a trend towards separate Masonic services being held the evening before, with most commendable increases in attendance. In view of this trend, now very much on the upgrade, I feel that a new Order of Funeral Service should be prepared, as the present Committal Service is not strictly suitable for home or funeral parlour."

In presenting this report, your Committee has confined itself strictly to conditions within this Jurisdiction and has faithfully endeavoured to reflect the conditions as portrayed in the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters throughout the whole Jurisdiction, using as far as possible, within the permitted scope, the exact presentation of pertinent facts. It is true that not all the District Reports were received in time for the writing of this report, but the cross-section available presents a very encouraging picture of our Fraternity. Nowhere would there appear to exist any disharmony or dissatisfaction, but everywhere a keen interest in and loyalty to the fundamental tenets and principles of the Order. There is substantial evidence that, despite the rapid increase in membership, due care is being exercised to guard well the portals of Masonry. Eternal vigilance is the price of survival in a day when the Craft has many ideological enemies, who hate and would destroy, as the most dangerous heresies to the orders of society to which they subscribe their totalitarian allegiance, those things which are the landmarks of our ancient and honourable Craft. Freemasonry champions

preservation of the integrity of the conscience of the individual, the dignity of personality, and his inalienable rights as a creature created by God in His own image. Freemasonry insists on a proper reverence of the Most High, and respect for the rights and privileges of one's fellow-men, with a full understanding and discharge of his duties towards God, his neighbour, and himself.

Now and always, Masonry must be irrevocably opposed to everything which will degrade and enslave the children of men. To uplift and emancipate, to ease the suffering of humanity and light the lamp of Truth and Justice in man's dealings with his fellow man, is the destiny of those who are truly faithful to God and to the Craft.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction has had an outstandingly successful year, with the blessing of the Most High and your wise and beneficent guidance. May the new Masonic year bring a full measure of achievement and the accomplishment of the high purposes towards which you have so effectively directed the course of this great Fraternity in this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. COPUS,
C. H. ROBERTS,
E. V. MacCORMACK,
E. A. MILLER,
J. A. McKINNON,
C. M. PITTS (Chairman).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 571 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	397
By Proxies	89
By Past Masters	38

Total Lodges represented	524
Total number of Delegates registered	2556
With a total vote of	3507

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Grand Senior Warden.....	W. Bro. F. G. Chandler
Grand Junior Warden.....	W. Bro. B. E. Easton
Grand Chaplain.....	V.W. Bro. James Semple
Grand Registrar.....	W. Bro. J. H. Burnett

R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott,	North Bay
R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. W. D. Love,	London
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston,	Lindsay

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In 1855, when our Grand Lodge was founded, there may or may not have been an Address by the Grand Master. How different world conditions were then, how relatively placid was the life of the pioneers of those days! But Freemasonry was as real to those pioneers and as priceless as it is to us to-day. We have listened, at the opening of this Annual Communication, to at least the ninety-third formal Address by a Grand Master and what a fine Address it is! We shall read it again at our leisure in our homes; at least parts of it must be read in our Lodges; the younger brethren who have entered our portals during recent years should have an opportunity to peruse it carefully.

Our Grand Master has referred briefly to existing world conditions and has pointed out that men are seeking membership in our Craft because it appeals to them as a haven from the confusion and turmoil prevalent among all nations to-day. Men are seeking, the Grand Master reminds us, a sure and safe anchorage, "the shadow of a great rock in a weary land". He reminds us also of the supremacy of religion in our lives and emphasizes the fact that Freemasonry is the handmaid of the Church.

Your Committee agrees fully with the Grand Master's appointments of the Committees on Fraternal Correspondence and on Fraternal Relations; his filling of the vacancy on the Award Committee of the William Mercer Wilson Medal; his appointments of Grand Stewards and his nomination of Grand Representatives for the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland.

It is part of the settled policy of this Grand Lodge that representatives should be sent, every year if at all possible, to attend the Annual Communications of our sister Canadian Grand Lodges and, therefore, your Committee concurs in the arrangements made by the Grand Master for this purpose. In this way our contribution is made to the cause of Cana-

dian Unity. Moreover, we greatly like to have, as our welcome, our more than welcome guests, representatives of every Grand Lodge in British North America as well as many from the Grand Lodges of the United States.

On behalf of this Grand Lodge, your Committee congratulates most heartily St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, on its 125th birthday last November, and Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto; Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope; Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton; Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, and Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, on having reached the mature age of one hundred years. The Grand Master participated in all these celebrations and we commend him for so doing.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendations of the Grand Master in asking that Past Master's rank be conferred on the Immediate Past Masters of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque; Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville; Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 566, Toronto. We wish for these brethren many years of useful activity as honorary advisers in their lodges.

With the one ruling made by the Grand Master we entirely agree. Every candidate must kneel, in the prescribed manner, while taking the obligation in every degree unless unable to do so through physical disability and, in such cases of disability, the permission of the Grand Master must first be obtained.

To the three new Lodges your Committee extends, on behalf of Grand Lodge, heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and a prosperous career. These are Corinthian Lodge, No. 657, Kirkland Lake; Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, Sudbury, and Equity Lodge, U.D., Orillia.

Your Committee approves most heartily the donations authorized by the Grand Master for the Canadian Red Cross Society and for flood relief in British Columbia.

The Grand Master is to be commended for his initiative in having an exact survey made of the general situation in regard to initiation fees and annual dues prescribed by the Lodges. If there are two sides to this question, possibly both may be heard before our next Annual Communication.

Your Committee concurs in the disciplinary action taken by the Grand Master in the case where important rulings were flouted and joins him in his expressed hope that no more will be heard of this or similar incidents.

The Grand Master has not listed in detail his many visits to Lodges on special occasions and there is no reason why he should do so. It would be a long list. When he simply could not attend any function himself, he sent a representative. More and more, as the number of our Lodges increases and as hundredth anniversaries are more frequent, the sending of representatives will become standard practice with Grand Masters.

Your Committee approves of the Grand Master's manner of dealing with non-resident Masters of Lodges and also with his handling of the liquor situation. The section of his Address which outlines the activities of the Grand Chaplain and of the District Chaplains is worthy of study by their successors in 1948-49. When the Grand Master tells us of the assistance and co-operation he has received from our competent, cheerful, and capable Grand Secretary and his staff, we all know that he speaks from the heart. We are delighted to find that he pays tribute to the District Deputy Grand Masters; but he need not, of course, have mentioned the Past Grand Masters—they are always ready to do what they are asked to do.

The wonderfully successful campaign for Food Parcels for Britain was organized and conducted by the Deputy Grand Master to whom a well-deserved tribute is paid in the Address. This campaign proceeds for another year at least.

We venture to express the hope that the Conferences to be held by the Western and by the Eastern Grand Lodges will be highly successful and that the Conference of all the Grand Lodges of British North America will accomplish all that is hoped for it in cementing the fraternal unity of Freemasonry in this northern half of the continent.

A graceful tribute is paid to three notables, three faithful and distinguished Masons, who passed, during the year, to the Grand Lodge Above.

As you listened to the Address, brethren, you must have felt (as we all did) that the Grand Master was giving us a business-like Report of all that he has done during the year now closing and also that he was giving us a mental picture of what he conceives the function and the mission of Freemasonry to be.

In submitting this Report, respectfully and fraternally, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge confirm all that the Grand Master has done and all that, as outlined in his Address, he proposes for our favourable consideration and action.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF HENRY PRICE MEDAL

M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts, presented the Henry Price Medal, awarded for distinguished Masonic Service, to M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Grand Master. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation in very fitting words.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Malcolm Rabbitts.....	Geraldton
Brant.....	Arthur A. Coale.....	Brantford
Bruce.....	George H. Munson....	Tara
Chatham.....	Wm. N. Reycraft.....	Glencoe
Eastern.....	Jack C. Edwards.....	Aultsville
Frontenac.....	C. M. Crawford.....	Kingston
Georgian.....	John J. Robins.....	Midland
Grey.....	Wilbert C. Drury.....	Arthur
Hamilton "A".....	A. W. Bedwell.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	George C. Gage.....	Hamilton
London.....	James A. Robb.....	London
Muskoka.....	Wm. E. Clark.....	Sundridge
Niagara "A".....	Chas. H. Hesburn.....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	James F. Rapelje.....	Fort Erie
Nipissing East.....	Arthur H. Moss.....	Cobalt
Nipissing West.....	Joseph Lesser.....	Sudbury
North Huron.....	Walter Van Wyck.....	Wingham
Ontario.....	Chas. B. Tyrrell.....	Orono
Ottawa.....	H. Edwin Reaume.....	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	Chas. J. Ray.....	Peterborough
Prince Edward.....	Stewart C. Wood.....	Hillier
Sarnia.....	William Dalziel.....	Petrolia
South Huron.....	H. J. Kastner.....	Sebringville
St. Lawrence.....	G. R. Drummond.....	Spencerville
St. Thomas.....	Francis L. Henry.....	Shedden

Temiskaming.....	Ralph C. Ellis.....	South Porcupine
Toronto "A".....	Harold E. McBride...	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	A. G. Cranham.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	N. F. Johnson.....	Aurora
Toronto "D".....	T. H. Williamson.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	Chas. H. Heels.....	Lindsay
Wellington.....	Neil A. MacEachern...	Waterloo
Western.....	George Gruchy.....	Rainy River
Wilson.....	James Hurd.....	Mount Elgin
Windsor.....	Chas. F. Ayerst.....	Amherstburg

INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters and the other elected Grand Lodge Officers were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller	London
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow	Fort William
V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball	Toronto
R.W. Bro. W. J. Wright	Sault Ste. Marie
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark	Hamilton

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. M. Harcourt, Toronto.

Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Norval R. Grant, Sault Ste. Marie.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. John Barrett, Kapuskasing.

Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. W. Watters, Hamilton.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. C. P. Shapter, Powassan.

Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Robert Strachan, Hamilton.

Ass't Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. A. H. Felt,
Barrie.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. C. L. Parrott, Kenora.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. E. J. Trist, Toronto.

Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. W. A. Patterson, St. Thomas.

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. S. Fred Hutchinson, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. J. H. Aitchison.....	Sarnia
" " M. D. Anderson.....	Carp
" " R. H. Babb.....	Pori Arthur
" " S. J. Babe.....	Oshawa
" " C. P. Bass.....	Newboro
" " Alden Brown.....	Dundas
" " Milton Burke.....	Claremont
" " J. F. Campbell.....	Toronto
" " H. L. Chown.....	Hamilton Beach
" " Arthur Christie.....	Winchester
" " Briden G. Clark.....	Odessa
" " Irwin M. Colwill.....	Newcastle
" " R. A. Connor.....	Campbellford
" " Cecil L. Cox.....	Aylmer
" " W. C. Coulter.....	Toronto
" " Wm. Dawson.....	Mimico
" " Wm. Durham.....	London
" " E. A. Ellis.....	Hamilton
" " J. C. Emerson.....	Perth
" " Gordon Fairclough.....	Hamilton
" " W. B. Fenwick.....	Fort Erie
" " W. C. Ford.....	Georgetown
" " Lawrence Gately.....	Toronto
" " A. L. Genner.....	Wallaceburg
" " Chas. W. Gloyne.....	Bryanston
" " Frank C. Green.....	Toronto
" " T. H. Henderson.....	Bobcaygeon
" " J. S. Howell.....	Lynden
" " T. E. Jackson.....	Ingersoll
" " George Jacob.....	Kitchener
" " F. D. Kerr.....	Peterborough
" " W. A. Kruger.....	Ottawa

"	"	C. W. Lawson.....	Grand Valley
"	"	H. E. Le Maitre.....	Toronto
"	"	Joseph Lunenfeld.....	Toronto
"	"	J. D. Mable.....	Thorold
"	"	Max Mandell.....	Sturgeon Falls
"	"	J. A. Matheson.....	Southampton
"	"	F. L. McCrum.....	Smith's Falls
"	"	R. N. McElhinney.....	Toronto
"	"	R. J. McKellar.....	Tiverton
"	"	C. E. Milburn.....	Windsor
"	"	R. E. Miller.....	Jarvis
"	"	Ray Mills.....	Granton
"	"	C. M. Moore.....	Victoria Harbour
"	"	R. G. Moore.....	St. Catharines
"	"	G. C. Mouck.....	Tweed
"	"	S. G. Nicholls.....	Toronto
"	"	Ernest Pettigrew.....	Abingdon
"	"	L. M. Plummer.....	Port Hope
"	"	L. H. Reesor.....	Toronto
"	"	R. H. Reynolds.....	Toronto
"	"	F. W. Rilance.....	Beaverton
"	"	L. P. Robertson.....	Hamilton
"	"	James Russen.....	Toronto
"	"	James Sawdon.....	Hamilton
"	"	H. L. Scythes.....	Toronto
"	"	E. N. Shrier.....	Windsor
"	"	Jas. D. Small.....	Hamilton
"	"	R. M. Smith.....	Oakville
"	"	John J. Stewart.....	Toronto
"	"	J. Leslie Stewart.....	Hamilton
"	"	R. G. Strasler.....	Queensville
"	"	Grant Taylor.....	Toronto
"	"	Errol Woodruff.....	Emsdale
"	"	George Wills.....	Hamilton
"	"	Arthur D. Wilson.....	Toronto
"	"	Harry Young.....	York

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	J. W. Lowrie.....	Camlachie
"	" C. R. King.....	Markdale

GRAND TYLER

Wor. Bro.	Harry Haynes.....	Toronto
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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The next place of meeting will be the City of Toronto.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, July 22nd, 1948.



Grand Secretary.





RETURNS OF LODGES A

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 280 to 28
 Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
 The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	J. B. Hostetter	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	W. D. Johnston	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingstone	F. H. Kay
6	aBarton	Hamilton	C. W. Hagyard	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	H. V. Betzner	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	A. J. Wood	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	H. Oates	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoira	Belleville	H. A. Denike	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	Alexander Gray	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	D. D. Webster	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	J. E. Welch	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	K. H. J. Caldwell	H. R. Quantrell
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	James King	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	W. D. Graham	W. H. Kipp
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	William McCaskill	J. T. McDonald
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	Percy Baker	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	L. E. Atkinson	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	Robt. Fraser	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	J. B. Allen	D. M. Fleming
26	aOntario	Port Hope	J. H. Meeking	J. D. Bongard
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	G. C. Kelly	J. H. Miller
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	A. E. Wilson	C. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	B. L. Spencer	B. C. W. Pickford
30	aComposite	Whitby	A. E. Patterson	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	M. L. Clemens	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	T. H. Ballard	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	Frank Walkom	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Watson Hallock	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	F. K. Matthews	R. H. Davey
37	aKing E. ram	Ingersoll	G. H. Goffin	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	O. R. Newton	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	Wm. Medland	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	W. J. Dyson	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	W. D. Conklin	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	G. B. Williams	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	Frank Hogg	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	H. M. Dawson	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	H. J. Maslin	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	R. J. New	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	C. S. Grieve	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	D. Kernohan	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	A. Aleya	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	W. W. Wylie	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	C. E. Fockler	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	H. G. Barnes	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	L. C. Pusey	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Simbrook	W. Ronald	A. H. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	C. D. Donald	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	W. A. Hagan	V. N. Ames
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	H. Christensen	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	H. C. Skinner	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	A. Henderson	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	B. L. Davidge	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	W. J. Rowland	H. J. Toms
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	A. Young	E. C. Grimes
69	aStirling	Stirling	J. R. Johnston	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	A. E. Martin	A. G. Malcolm

DECEMBER 31, 1947.

not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

corrected up to July 31st, 1948.

Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1946	Members 31 Dec., 1947
Wed. on or before F.M.	12	12	11	1	1	2	4	1	189	196
1st Thursday	26	27	27	4	-----	3	16	-----	370	381
3rd Monday	22	18	17	4	-----	4	10	1	407	418
2nd Wednesday	7	8	9	3	2	-----	9	-----	385	388
Thurs. on or before F.M.	7	6	7	5	-----	5	2	-----	189	196
2nd Friday	6	7	4	1	-----	-----	4	-----	237	240
2nd Tuesday	10	19	20	7	-----	3	3	-----	238	249
1st Wednesday	26	15	15	2	2	-----	3	-----	382	409
1st Monday	16	14	12	4	-----	-----	1	-----	165	184
2nd Tuesday	13	19	15	5	3	3	6	-----	359	371
2nd Tuesday	17	15	16	5	2	4	14	1	410	415
2nd Tuesday	18	11	8	2	-----	-----	5	-----	265	280
1st Thursday	14	11	8	1	-----	3	4	-----	268	276
2nd Tuesday	26	23	23	3	7	1	5	2	458	486
Tues. on or before F.M.	13	12	13	1	1	2	3	2	85	94
2nd Thursday	15	16	15	1	-----	7	4	-----	331	336
3rd Wednesday	5	2	6	2	1	1	-----	-----	141	148
1st Friday	19	19	12	7	3	2	8	-----	290	306
1st Wednesday	4	6	8	3	-----	1	10	-----	252	247
3rd Friday	9	9	8	1	1	-----	-----	-----	198	209
3rd Friday	23	23	26	3	2	1	12	-----	416	431
3rd Friday	7	6	5	3	-----	-----	1	-----	106	115
1st Tuesday	6	11	9	2	-----	-----	5	-----	164	167
Last Monday	5	6	7	2	-----	2	5	-----	155	155
2nd Wednesday	8	7	7	4	-----	3	5	1	225	228
2nd Wednesday	8	9	9	5	1	5	2	-----	232	240
2nd Tuesday	9	6	7	1	-----	2	2	2	193	195
1st Tuesday	6	1	-----	-----	1	-----	2	1	132	127
3rd Thursday	7	8	6	2	-----	2	2	-----	138	143
1st Friday	5	7	6	-----	1	1	2	4	180	179
2nd Tuesday	11	10	14	4	2	1	5	1	251	261
1st Tuesday	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	-----	111	115
3rd Thursday	21	22	23	5	1	4	16	5	517	519
Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	7	5	4	2	2	1	2	-----	215	223
1st Thursday	16	17	13	4	2	1	1	1	266	285
1st Tuesday	11	14	14	-----	1	2	13	1	369	365
1st Thursday	19	17	13	1	1	-----	7	-----	369	383
2nd Tuesday	10	15	14	1	5	4	8	1	387	390
1st Monday	19	19	15	5	4	4	3	2	249	261
1st Thursday	38	35	32	2	5	4	14	-----	542	569
3rd Tuesday	10	9	6	2	2	-----	13	-----	173	168
Fri. on or before F.M.	6	7	7	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	98	103
1st Tuesday	21	23	22	1	-----	-----	6	3	426	439
2nd Tuesday	4	6	6	1	-----	-----	1	-----	88	92
3rd Friday	8	6	6	1	1	-----	3	-----	96	103
1st Tuesday	15	13	14	3	1	1	6	1	290	301
2nd Wednesday	8	8	4	1	-----	1	2	-----	112	118
3rd Thursday	14	16	11	2	-----	2	13	-----	370	371
2nd Friday	20	17	18	11	1	4	21	-----	732	739
3rd Thursday	11	8	5	1	1	-----	2	-----	137	148
2nd Wednesday	13	19	20	3	-----	-----	6	-----	189	199
3rd Friday	26	25	25	5	1	4	5	-----	482	505
1st Thursday	25	15	16	1	-----	4	10	-----	435	447
1st Tuesday	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	4	113	114
3rd Friday	4	3	5	-----	1	-----	2	1	143	145
3rd Thursday	14	15	12	-----	-----	1	1	1	155	166
Last Tuesday	11	7	10	2	-----	1	3	3	214	220

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	E. T. Grasby	N. W. McMurra
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	C. A. Edwards	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	J. S. King	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	A. B. Wagner	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	A. McKessock	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	J. S. Wilkinson	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	F. J. Miller	V. W. Coombs
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	W. J. McAlister	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	J. L. Churchill	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	T. F. Paul	W. B. Ferguson
84	Clinton	Clinton	H. R. Plumsteel	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	L. M. Scott	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	C. J. Lawer	W. V. McClure
87	Markham Union	Markham	W. L. Clark	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. R. Randle	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	S. Beckett	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	W. S. Gillespie	W. J. Onyon
92	aCatawaqui	Kingston	R. S. Wood	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	J. H. Cameron	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	E. F. S. Sanders	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	H. Morren	Geo. Caldwell
97	aSharon	Queensville	A. Pollock	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	S. J. Cain	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	J. L. Spillette	P. Tod
100	aValley	Dundas	W. Law	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	A. E. Elliott	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. Ward	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	W. Hartley	N. C. Macwhirte
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	F. G. Weatherley	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	B. Courtneage	H. E. Cox
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	J. M. Grieve	Robt. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	F. Cockburn	C. Austin
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	L. S. Kerr	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	D. B. Hill	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	H. N. Mott	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	W. H. Inch	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	F. L. Laundry	G. M. Ghent
116	aCassia	Thedford	G. McInnis	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	H. Russell	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	G. Huyck	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard	E. C. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	H. F. Smith	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	P. N. Howard	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	H. Pitt	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	A. Youngs	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	T. Gillibrand	W. A. Kingston
127	aFranck	Frankford	G. S. Martin	J. H. Bleecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	W. C. McLaughlin	C. W. Fraser
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	H. W. Morby	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	C. J. Dey	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	B. D. Field	A. E. Buswell
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	G. H. Dawson	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	L. C. Murphy	W. Griffiths
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. E. Bennett	J. D. Crabtree
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	L. W. Currell	H. S. White
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	H. R. Lashbrook	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	H. Dungey	J. A. Myers

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rd Monday	11	11	16	1			4	2	193	199
Monday nearest F.M.	1	1	1			2	4		94	89
st Monday	7	9	7		2		5	1	244	247
nd Monday	17	15	20	4	1	1	4		318	335
st Friday	12	11	16	4		1	10		359	364
nd Wednesday	14	11	11	1		1	2		294	306
nd Monday	6	6	5	1		2	2		119	122
nd Tuesday	2	4	3	2			5		96	95
nd Tuesday	9	9	8	2		3	3		188	193
rd Friday	9	4	3	3	1	2	1		143	153
st Friday	8	6	7	1			3		133	139
Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	3	3	2			1		83	88
rd Tuesday	10	7	8	1		3	5		290	293
nd Wednesday	2	2	3			1	4		117	114
nd Wednesday	12	9	9	2		2	9	5	190	188
nd Tuesday	11	12	9				4		262	269
rd Friday	3	2	2	1	1		7	1	140	137
nd Friday	26	22	21		1	4	9	2	415	427
nd Wednesday	13	12	12	5		1	8		186	195
nd Tuesday	10	10	6	1		3	4		106	110
st Thursday	19	13	13	4	1	1	5		411	429
nd Tuesday	7	6	6	1	2		2		82	90
st Friday	5	6	6	1		1	1		83	87
nd Thursday	3			2			2		141	144
nd Monday	15	12	12	4	2	1	5		281	296
rd Friday	33	30	25	10		1	8		316	350
ast Thursday	30	33	32	5	4	4	4		425	456
rd Monday	2	9	9	1			2		179	180
nd Tuesday	19	13	18	3	2		5		265	264
rd Wednesday	13	11	7			1	3		138	147
nd Wednesday	1	5	7	1	1		2		148	149
nd Friday	3	7	9			2		1	87	87
Friday on or before F.M.	12	11	7	2	1	2	7		161	167
st Thursday	7	10	8	2	1	4	4	2	154	154
nd Wednesday	14	14	14	2			2		168	182
st Friday	11	15	12	2	1		7	3	174	178
st Tuesday	12	11	11	2		2	6		197	203
nd Monday	2	2	6			5			82	79
nd Monday	3	3	5		1	1	1		86	88
nd Monday	5	3	4			2	3		132	132
st Tuesday	4	4	6				1		66	69
rd Friday	18	11	13	7	2	3	16	2	512	512
st Monday	5	4	5	2		1	2	2	143	144
st Thursday	11	10	18		1	2	6	10	339	334
st Wednesday	23	28	36	1	2	1	3	5	304	321
nd Monday	8	4	8	5	3		4		210	222
rd Monday	6	5	8		3		3		161	167
st Thursday	14	15	16	2		5			181	192
st Friday	3	6	6		1		4		151	151
nd Tuesday	3	3	3		5		1	1	107	113
nd Monday	10	10	8		1	1	3	1	128	134
st Thursday	9	9	10	3	1	1	2		146	156
rd Friday	10	10	4	1			1	2	103	111
st Tuesday	3	4	4			3	1		111	110
nd Tuesday	9	11	13	3			9	1	290	278
rd Wednesday	8	9	7	4			2		151	159
nd Tuesday	5	5	6	2		2	3	3	149	148

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. S. Weegar	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	J. Merkle	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	J. S. Robertson	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	W. H. Swain	I. L. H. Gray
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	J. A. Joyce	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	G. E. Gomme	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	J. A. Macdonald	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	A. E. Williamson	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	W. R. Patterson	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	J. J. White	F. O. Johnston
154	aIrving	Lucan	M. H. Hodgins	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	N. E. Crowe	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	K. S. Ash	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	R. G. Warren	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	W. Morley	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	M. G. Paynter	J. H. Chanonho
161	aPercy	Warkworth	O. L. Finlay	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	L. Douglas	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	J. A. Dick	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	F. Howell	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	L. McDermid	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. G. Frame	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	E. N. Winn	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	G. C. Brightrall	D. L. Reid
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	H. A. Dundas	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	U. E. Makins	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	M. Townsend	R. C. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	R. R. Forbes	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	E. L. Schneider	S. S. McKie
180	aSpeed	Guelph	H. G. Ziegler	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	G. Campbell	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	E. G. Harris	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	J. R. Watt	A. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	G. Ryan	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	B. Harkness	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	B. H. Price	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	E. Riddle	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	W. E. Holmes	J. L. Williams
195	aTuscan	London	R. L. C. Keith	P. M. Wood
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	I. D. Stewart	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	R. B. Nicholson	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	C. M. Johnston	G. F. S. LeWarr
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	C. K. MacKenzie	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	A. Fuller	J. C. Scott
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	H. A. Kerr	A. R. G. Smith
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	C. W. Craig	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	C. A. Hutcheson	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	O. E. Rothwell	W. M. Lee (Act)
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	E. Edwards	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	W. L. Ewing	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	W. W. Rogers	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	J. Wallace	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	H. Wrigglesworth	W. C. Ford
220	aZerodatha	Uxbridge	N. A. Belfry	W. H. Gould
221	aMountain	Thorold	H. T. Doherty	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	A. W. Drew	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	J. H. Caskey	Walter Bitten

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Friday	3	3	3	5	2	1	1	—	134	141
Wednesday	2	3	2	—	1	—	4	—	120	119
Friday	13	13	14	4	3	3	7	2	357	365
Thursday	7	6	4	3	1	2	1	—	77	85
Wednesday	4	7	9	3	1	—	—	—	60	68
Friday	5	4	4	2	—	1	2	—	138	142
Tuesday	27	26	26	2	—	1	7	1	299	319
on, on or before F.M.	8	7	8	1	—	2	5	1	214	215
Tuesday	33	32	19	5	—	1	6	—	397	428
Thursday	8	7	6	—	—	—	1	—	109	116
Thursday	8	5	4	2	1	1	1	2	121	128
Thursday	8	5	4	2	1	1	11	—	421	432
Friday	22	22	27	1	—	—	—	—	344	343
Friday	7	8	8	2	3	2	11	—	82	90
Tuesday	8	7	3	1	—	—	1	—	76	78
Thursday	4	4	5	1	—	1	2	—	89	89
es, on or before F.M.	2	4	6	—	—	1	1	—	124	123
Wednesday	—	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	78	82
Monday	4	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	116	120
Tuesday	6	6	4	—	—	1	1	—	338	361
Wednesday	26	33	34	3	—	2	4	—	233	241
Tuesday	15	12	7	5	—	4	6	2	208	212
Monday	8	6	8	5	1	1	9	—	209	203
Tuesday	4	5	4	—	—	1	9	—	130	140
Monday	9	7	6	1	2	1	1	—	59	61
Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	79	77
Monday	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	3	110	115
Thursday	6	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	346	354
Friday	15	14	15	4	2	1	10	2	53	53
iday on or before F.M.	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	370	390
Tuesday	25	25	28	2	3	1	7	2	71	81
Tuesday	10	7	8	2	—	1	1	—	154	156
Thursday	5	5	3	1	—	—	4	—	59	65
on, on or before F.M.	7	5	7	—	—	—	1	—	65	64
on, on or before F.M.	3	3	6	—	1	1	4	—	117	124
iday on or before F.M.	7	6	6	1	—	—	1	—	406	421
Friday	21	21	20	7	2	5	8	2	140	145
Monday	7	6	6	—	—	—	1	1	160	155
Wednesday	3	2	2	—	—	2	6	—	269	276
Monday	12	7	7	4	1	2	7	1	172	190
Monday	14	11	8	4	—	—	2	—	129	137
Tuesday	7	7	2	3	—	1	1	—	101	102
iday on or before F.M.	3	1	3	1	—	—	2	1	242	253
Tuesday	15	12	7	3	—	—	7	—	91	96
Friday	7	8	5	2	—	—	4	—	64	64
Monday	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	100	109
es, on or before F.M.	10	10	6	—	1	—	3	—	547	592
Friday	46	41	42	7	1	4	6	—	67	76
Thursday	8	3	4	—	2	—	1	—	89	92
Monday	2	3	3	—	3	—	—	2	194	204
Tuesday	12	10	8	4	—	2	4	—	133	151
Monday	16	12	8	3	—	—	1	—	245	243
Monday	9	11	11	1	1	5	8	—	140	148
Monday	8	9	9	1	—	—	1	—	181	189
Monday	10	9	8	1	—	2	—	—	269	267
Thursday	10	6	4	—	—	1	9	2	115	112
Monday	2	5	5	—	—	2	3	—	84	88
Monday	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—

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224	Huron	Hensall	F. Wright	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	M. G. Beatty	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	G. C. Smith	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	C. B. Campkin	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	B. R. Stewart	C. E. Elrick
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	N. W. Campbell	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	E. Roberts	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	M. Turnbull	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	A. L. Davies	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	A. Keith	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	J. C. Ramsay	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	C. Jackson	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	G. Cowan	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	S. B. Green	G. Mouck
242	aMacy	Mallorytown	C. A. Hunt	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. W. Howell	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	A. W. Cryderman	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	F. M. Mann	J. R. Rumball (Ass)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	O. I. Brien	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	K. Osterbery	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	E. J. Johnson	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. E. McGillivray	Fred. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	G. H. Clark	T. Tiffin
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	E. F. Beckstead	C. M. McConnell
257	aGalt	Galt	N. C. McDonald	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	J. S. Norrish	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. D. Burn	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	L. E. Sees	L. A. McIlwraith
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	L. Jackson	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	J. A. McIntyre	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	D. D. Logan	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	H. Brady	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	A. Gilmore	A. M. Frankland
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	R. G. McQueen	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	R. Montgomery	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	A. Mulligan	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	A. Pearse	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	C. E. Smith	R. Meek
271	Wellington	Erin	J. W. Pawley	R. R. MacKay
272	aScymour	Ancaster	J. G. Jowett	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	W. B. Ford	J. L. Gosnell
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	R. S. Johann	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	C. T. Elmes	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	C. R. Scott	G. H. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	D. A. McRae	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Telleville	D. Moxam	" L. O' "
284	St. John's	Brussels	G. A. Milne	R. J. Bowman
285	Seven Star	Alliston	T. L. Harris	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	W. A. Crawford	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	J. B. Williams	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	A. R. Ferguson	J. McGuean
290	aLeamington	Leamington	R. D. McLean	E. Russell
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	H. Yeomans	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	W. G. Jennings	" F. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	C. Walters	W. R. Wade
295	aConestoga	Drayton	H. H. Thompson	E. S. Morgan (Act)
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	H. D. McPherson	C. A. Brown

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Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1946	Members 31 Dec., 1947
24	Mon. on or before F.M....	10	9	6	1			3		87	95
25	3rd Tuesday	11	15	14	1	1	1	3	7	225	227
28	3rd Monday	4	5	4		2	1	1		99	103
29	3rd Tuesday	15	10	17	6		1	2		232	250
30	3rd Thursday	13	12	14	1		2	7	6	327	326
31	3rd Tuesday	8	8	11			1	13	1	363	356
32	1st Wednesday	5	4	4				5		103	103
33	2nd Tuesday	4	7	6		2	1	1		109	113
34	3rd Tuesday	6	8	9				3		91	94
35	Friday on or before F.M.	4	2	6	4			2		104	110
36	2nd Tuesday	2	1	4	1			2	1	120	120
37	3rd Friday	2	1	4			1	1		114	114
38	3rd Tuesday	4	4					1	1	112	114
39	2nd Friday	5	4	5				6		132	131
2	Mon. on or before F.M....	10	10	10	1	2	2	3		81	88
3	1st Tuesday	9	11	11	1		1	1		111	119
5	2nd Monday	6	5	4		1		2		124	129
7	4th Tuesday	8	8	10	2		2	5		249	252
9	1st Monday	17	12	11		1		6	9	268	271
0	4th Thursday	7	5	4			1	1		122	127
3	1st Tuesday	34	27	22	1	2	2	5		380	410
4	1st Thursday	25	22	18		4		8		349	370
5	2nd Tuesday	9	4	10	3	2	3	2	1	139	147
6	Wed. on or before F.M....	8	9	4			1	1		87	93
7	1st Tuesday	9	8	8	1		2	3		275	279
8	2nd Tuesday	5	6	10	2	3	2	4		270	274
9	1st Monday	16	11	11			1	4	1	164	174
0	1st Wednesday	3	2	5	1			4		187	187
1	12nd Thursday	2	2	2				1		64	65
2	2nd Monday	12	6	6		2				102	116
3	2nd Wednesday	11	11	9	1		2	2	2	119	125
4	4th Tuesday	18	21	13	2		1	10	1	366	374
5	3rd Thursday	15	16	17	2		3	2	2	182	192
6	1st Tuesday	6	6	5	2		1	3	1	114	117
7	1st Wednesday	24	18	8		2	2	5	6	277	290
8	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	4	1	1		3		101	104
9	1st Wednesday	2	2	2		2	2	1	1	82	82
0	4th Tuesday	14	14	18	4	1	3	6		328	338
1	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1		2	3		121	120
2	2nd Tuesday	13	13	12	1	5		4		199	219
4	2nd Monday	13	9	9	2	1	1	6		205	214
5	4th Thursday	2	2	2			2			98	98
7	2nd Wednesday	6	7	6	1		1	4		142	144
9	2nd Monday	4	4	5	2	2		4		103	107
0	2nd Tuesday	2	4	4	2			1		102	105
3	2nd Wednesday	24	20	17	1	2	1	4		348	370
4	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	1		1	2		83	85
5	2nd Monday	6	3	2	3	2	4		1	181	187
6	1st Tuesday	14	16	15			1	4		181	190
7	1st Tuesday	26	25	25		1	4	9	4	486	496
9	3rd Wednesday	2	2	3						103	105
0	3rd Tuesday	16	14	18	4			5	1	281	295
1	3rd Monday	6	4	2	1					114	121
2	3rd Monday	10	10	5	1			1		82	92
4	2nd Thursday	12	6	5	1			4		89	98
5	3rd Tuesday	3	1	2	1		1	2		99	100
6	3rd Wednesday	11	11	12	4	1		9		362	370

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The names of the W. M. and Secretaries

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	W. B. Denyes	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	J. E. Hughes	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	J. C. Sutherland	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	H. H. Roberts	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	J. A. Cowan	R. D. Philp
304	aMinerva	Stroud	W. J. Sutherland	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	H. N. Seal	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	P. Ramage	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	H. D. Thompson	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	J. McWhinney	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	C. H. Watts	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	W. Webb	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	N. H. Wilson	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	E. C. Gray	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	J. Douglas	E. Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	E. C. Vance	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmet	Baden	A. A. Denver	J. J. Weiler
319	aHiram	Hagersville	T. W. Young	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	H. E. Durant	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	T. M. McCutcheon	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	A. F. Gordon	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	R. A. Mitchell	L. W. Oke
324	aTemple	Hamilton	G. H. Chapman	J. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	W. W. Sherwin	R. E. Logan
326	aZetland	Toronto	L. S. Walker	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	H. Armstrong	J. H. Meyers
328	Ionie	Napier	A. H. McLean	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	R. J. More	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	J. H. Watson	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	H. B. Collins	T. A. Roberts
332	Stratford	Stratford	R. Williamson	L. W. Shore
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	J. McWilliam	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	E. G. Heppler	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	H. Goodbrand	G. L. Scherer
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. J. Jagges	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. Ellsworth	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	A. M. Watt	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Fiverton	C. B. Cottrill	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	O. H. Barrett	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	J. R. Morris	P. V. J. Hale
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	H. Dickenson	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	W. M. Glover	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	G. E. Milner	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	S. A. Henderson	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	E. A. Johnston	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	G. Willis	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	R. N. Broadbear	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	G. W. Green	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	F. McKay	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	A. D. Dennis	W. L. Bowden
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	C. J. McCulley	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	A. D. Hales	R. G. Stephens
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	G. A. N. runston	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	G. Marshman	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	F. E. Stafford	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	S. D. Rowsome	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	T. G. Martin	J. Kendall

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3rd Friday	11	12	9	5			4	1	200	211
Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	6				1		60	64
3rd Thursday	3	3	5				2	3	65	63
3rd Thursday	24	28	25	6	1	1	6		463	487
3rd Monday	1	1	1			4	1		74	70
3rd Tuesday	7	2	2	1	1		4		145	150
4th Friday	15	12	12	1		1	9		188	194
2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	2		1			124	131
Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	3	1	1	1	1		60	65
2nd Wednesday	4	4	3			2			88	90
1st Tuesday	7	6	7	1		2	1		116	121
3rd Monday	10	16	12	5	2		2	2	224	237
1st Tuesday	7	9	6	2		1	2		137	143
2nd Friday	5	6	3	1			4		184	186
3rd Monday	3	1	2			1	1		83	84
3rd Thursday	20	18	20	3	1	1	7	5	287	293
2nd Thursday	1	2	2						37	33
2nd Thursday	11	10	8	2	1	2	2		152	161
2nd Monday	5	5	4		1	2			99	103
2nd Monday	6	6	6				2		172	176
1st Wednesday	10	12	15			2	2		212	218
4th Monday	5	2	1			1	3		82	83
2nd Tuesday	22	19	18	3	2	2	14		411	422
2nd Thursday	9	9	9		1			1	119	128
4th Friday	9	7	7	3	2	4	11	1	342	340
3rd Monday	2	4	4		1		1		65	67
3rd Thursday	3	2	3						54	57
2nd Friday	6	4	4	1			2	1	120	124
1st Tuesday	9	8	9	1	2	1	7	2	307	309
Thurs. on or before F.M.			1				1		57	56
2nd Monday	15	15	13	4		1	10		342	350
2nd Friday	10	6	7	1	1		2		140	152
3rd Monday	7	4	5	1	2	1	1		91	99
2nd Friday	6	4	3	1			3		123	126
4th Tuesday	4	4	4				1		79	82
2nd Tuesday	7	8	8			3	4		90	90
2nd Thursday	12	12	14	1	1		8	1	323	328
Tues. on or before F.M.	3	4	2		4		1	3	60	63
4th Friday	19	15	11	6	1	2	6		305	323
1st Thursday	7	4	4	1	1		1		96	104
2nd Tuesday	6	6	6	1	2			4	126	131
3rd Wednesday	32	26	29	1	6	4	9		413	439
1st Friday	7	9	9	2			4		139	144
1st Thursday	1	1	1	1		1			97	98
3rd Wednesday	12	14	8	1	1	2	3	2	281	288
2nd Wednesday	2	1	1			1	1		81	81
1st Tuesday	4	3	3	1		2	3	5	121	117
3rd Tuesday	12	14	12	1		2	3		194	202
2nd Thursday	4	3	3				1		86	89
Friday on or before F.M.	4	6	4	1	1				85	91
1st Tuesday	11	4	1	4		3	5	1	168	174
4th Monday	14	15	14	7		5	6		317	327
Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		61	65
3rd Tuesday	3				1	1	1		69	71
1st Friday	24	27	21	3		5	6	6	378	388
2nd Monday	25	24	21	14		4	5		416	446
2nd Tuesday	13	15	12	4		2		1	258	272

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
370	Harmony	Delta	C. S. McCrea	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	W. B. Kelly	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	C. E. Wilson	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	N. H. Korell	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	J. W. Gall	F. L. Wismer
375	aLorne	Omeme	T. J. Pogue	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	W. R. Beelby	P. Gerhart
377	Lorne	Shelburne	H. O. Hutcheson	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	A. B. Clinton	J. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	L. Shier	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	H. B. Barnes	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	T. Regan	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	J. P. Milne	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	G. A. Rider	James Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	C. Heuchan	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	W. Clark	Arthur Smith
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	J. R. Peck	W. Senn
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	A. B. McNair	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	M. C. Wilkins	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	J. Moorehouse	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	W. H. Orr	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Cambridge	S. Brock	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	T. E. McNeill	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	R. R. Day	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	F. L. Gates	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	G. G. Sinclair	W. M. Newman
397	aLcopold	Brigden	T. Stark	A. A. Bruce
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	W. H. Lough	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	A. Lyons	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	M. Keegan	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	E. Gibson	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	E. Purvis	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	R. H. Moore	A. Lynch
404	aLorne	Tamworth	S. H. Sedore	J. R. Adair
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	W. R. Connelly	R. J. Cunningham
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	E. C. Creighton	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	J. W. Deguerre	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	G. Powell	F. M. Freeman
410	aZeta	Toronto	N. G. Switzer	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	C. I. Black	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	W. L. Taylor	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	C. E. Carruthers	H. E. Brophy
414	aPequonga	Kenora	C. Howard	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus	W. H. Hunt
416	Lyn	Lyn	B. B. McNish	J. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	R. Clark	R. A. Field
418	aMaxville	Maxville	M. C. Woods	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Barnia	R. J. Kerr	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	J. Graham	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	J. Talbot	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	M. Burgess	F. Everitt
423	Strong	Sundridge	L. Peake	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	W. F. Baker	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	A. H. Shepley	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	G. W. Hume	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	A. Waller	C. Bibby
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	R. H. Cornish	G. R. Davey

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70	2nd Wednesday	2	3	2				1		101	102
71	4th Friday	18	14	16	5		1	2		388	408
72	1st Tuesday	14	12	13				5	1	193	201
73	1st Thursday	9	12	14	5			5		245	254
74	3rd Thursday	4	1	1			1	1		55	57
75	2nd Wednesday	3	4	5	1			1		126	129
76	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4			1	4		141	140
77	1st Friday	14	12	6	2	2	1	2		112	127
78	2nd Thursday	35	31	31	1			6	1	488	517
79	4th Tuesday	1	1	1						66	67
80	2nd Monday	42	39	40	4	3	3	4	1	454	495
82	3rd Monday	17	24	24	1	7	3	10	8	405	409
83	2nd Friday	13	12	12	1	3	2	2		86	99
84	1st Thursday	13	13	13	2	3	2	8		424	432
85	3rd Monday	5	4	1	2	1			2	99	105
86	2nd Monday	11	11	11	1			2		134	144
87	1st Wednesday	4	4	5	1		1			92	96
88	3rd Monday	4	5	4		1	1	1	1	115	116
89	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4						79	84
90	Friday on or before F.M.	7	4	4		1		1		82	89
91	1st Monday	16	10	6	2	1	1	2		176	192
92	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	1	1		2		1		86	90
93	3rd Friday	5	8	7				1		107	111
94	2nd Wednesday	5	4	2			2	1		115	117
95	3rd Friday	4	5	5						68	72
96	1st Tuesday	13	12	10	1				3	149	160
97	Wed. on or before F.M.	13	7	4	2			3		127	140
98	1st Wednesday	5	6	6				4		100	101
99	1st Wednesday	13	3	4			1	1		70	71
100	1st Tuesday	23	17	16	1		2	3		172	191
101	1st Tuesday	4	6	8	3		4	6	4	126	119
102	1st Wednesday	12	12	13	4		3	4		192	201
103	1st Friday	20	22	29	2	5		14	3	419	429
104	3rd Tuesday	6	7	6		1		1		78	84
105	1st Tuesday	6	3	3			5	1		89	89
106	4th Wednesday	4	3	4	3			1		116	122
108	1st Tuesday	7	8	8			2	2	2	118	119
109	2nd Monday	6	6	5	1		3	1		137	140
110	1st Friday	16	16	12	1	4	2	8		334	345
111	1st Friday	7	7	9	1	1	1	2		100	105
112	1st Tuesday	22	23	21	5	2	3	11		391	406
113	1st Tuesday	3	2	4			1	1		106	107
114	1st Wednesday	11	13	8	2	1		3		252	263
115	2nd Wednesday	31	19	23	9	8	1	7		376	416
116	1st Tuesday	1	3	2						49	50
117	1st Friday	5	5	6	2			3	1	85	88
118	2nd Friday	3	3	4	2			2		97	100
119	2nd Monday	32	39	41	20	2	1	2		272	323
120	2nd Monday	11	11	10	6	1	3	8	6	302	298
121	1st Monday	5	5	5			1			81	85
122	Last Wednesday	8	6	7	1	2				101	111
123	3rd Monday	6	6	4			2	1	2	104	105
124	3rd Thursday	9	8	11	2		3			124	132
125	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	6	4	3			2		83	91
126	1st Tuesday	7	11	12	2	2		9	5	361	358
127	1st Wednesday	31	32	34	3	2	3	6	2	309	334
128	2nd Tuesday	7	6	6	3	3		2		132	143

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429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	J. L. Thornburn	J. H. Blcwes
430	aAcacia	Toronto	W. Irwin	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	C. C. Fitzsimmons	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	W. H. A. Hill	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	E. Drefke	H. G. Green
434	aAlgonquin	Emsdale	E. V. Elliott	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	C. A. Steenburgh	E. D. Chiles
436	Burns	Hepworth	A. Westlake	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	O. T. Bulman	A. D. Sleeth
438	aHarmony	Toronto	J. Highet	H. E. D. Mitchell
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	J. M. Fleming	F. Wilding
440	Arcadia	Minden	V. Fountain	M. S. Vasey
441	aWestport	Westport	J. W. Chisamore	S. G. Crawford
442	Dyment	Thessalon	W. J. Tremelling	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	W. Bartraw	E. J. Liddle
444	aNititis	Creemore	A. G. Orr	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	A. L. Pitt	F. T. Barrett
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	D. Henry	W. C. Austin
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	R. H. Pepper	R. Heatherington
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	R. Sample	R. A. B. Ritchie
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	D. E. Ritchie	A. Seay
450	aHawkesbury	Hawkesbury	S. J. Hunter	G. Boldt
451	Somerville	Kinmount	W. C. Scott	J. F. MacRae
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	D. H. Campbell	R. J. Aldrich
453	Royal	Fort William	D. A. Morgan	H. D. Stephens
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	T. C. Dempster	M. L. Bock
455	Doric	Little Current	G. Tustian	C. W. Merryfield
456	aElma	Monkton	W. H. McLean	G. E. Johnston
457	aCentury	Merlin	H. Stover	J. D. Colquhoun
458	Wales	Wales	A. A. Morrison	H. Guest
459	aCobden	Cobden	H. Eady	W. T. McConnell, Jr
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	W. Huntsback	J. A. Crackel
461	aIonic	Rainy River	T. C. Millsap	A. S. Kitchen
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	S. T. Mallett	F. O. Hodgson
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	C. E. Elstone	C. E. Shier
464	King Edward	Sunderland	J. Smith	G. A. Moore
465	Carleton	Carp	A. Amm	A. L. Fleming
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	C. R. Graham	L. W. Abernethy
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	J. L. MacFadyen	G. A. Evans
468	aPeel	Caledon East	A. F. Dean	J. R. Watt
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	F. H. Pearse	J. Poppleton
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbor	G. A. Gervais	E. G. McKenzie
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	W. Wrightman	T. J. Wright
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	M. R. McQuarrie	I. J. Mason
473	aBeaches	Toronto	J. E. McMillin	O. L. McPherson
474	aVictoria	Toronto	C. Rowntree	J. Milne
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	R. T. Rodger	F. H. Graham
476	Corinthian	North Gower	G. A. Greer	N. J. Stoddart
477	aHarding	Woodville	R. J. McAlpine	G. Schaubert
478	aMilverton	Milverton	A. C. Murdy	J. W. Atkinson
479	Russell	Russell	M. Park	W. R. Whitteker
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	D. C. Hamilton	C. N. Dean
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	S. H. Cockburn	J. W. Blatherwick
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	E. L. McColl	R. Rainey
483	aGranton	Granton	R. Hardie	C. E. Holland
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	J. A. Cox	J. L. Runnalls
485	aHalleybury	Halleybury	A. T. Humphreys	

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29	3rd Thursday	7	6	6		1	3	1		93	97
30	3rd Monday	12	10	12	3	1	5	10	1	286	286
31	3rd Monday	4	4	2						47	51
32	Last Monday	2	2	1	3			1		85	89
33	2nd Monday	5	5	3			1	1		96	99
34	3rd Tuesday	8	10	10			3	2		125	128
35	4th Monday	6	4	4	2		1	2	1	133	137
36	2nd Tuesday	3	2	2				2		80	81
37	3rd Wednesday	8	12	22		4	4	11		389	396
38	4th Monday	9	8	7	2		2	7	2	277	277
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	6	7		1	3		1	72	76
40	2nd Friday	9	11	7	2	1	1	4		100	107
41	1st Friday	2	4	4	1			3		93	93
42	2nd Thursday	8	6	3	1	3	1	2	1	113	121
43	2nd Friday	7	5	4				1		130	136
44	3rd Monday	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	105	103
45	2nd Wednesday	13	15	18	2		3	3		159	168
46	1st Tuesday	13	12	7	3	1	4	3	2	216	224
47	2nd Thursday	2	2	2		1	1		1	61	62
48	3rd Thursday	8	8	10	1	1				127	137
49	3rd Monday	3	4	5	2		1	2		96	98
50	3rd Thursday	8	14	17				2		108	114
51	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	4	4		1	1		2	54	57
52	Tues. on or before F.M.	9	7	8				3		76	82
53	1st Wednesday	24	18	14	3	3	2	3		232	257
54	2nd Monday	5	3	2	1		1	5		105	105
55	2nd Tuesday	7	4	3	1	2		2		87	95
56	1st Thursday	7	7	10	1		1	2		69	74
57	3rd Tuesday	3	5	6		1		1		129	132
58	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	4	5				2		91	94
59	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	2	2		2		123	128
60	Thurs. on or before F.M.	8	4	2	3			2		83	92
61	1st Thursday	7	8	9	2	1	3	6		142	143
62	3rd Thursday	6	6	5	1		3	3		146	147
63	3rd Wednesday	8	6	6		1		1		108	116
64	2nd Friday	8	5	5	2	1	2		1	92	100
65	Friday on or before F.M.	6	6	6	1	1				70	78
66	1st Friday	4	5	4	1		3	1		119	120
67	1st Monday	2	1	1			2	1		74	74
68	2nd Friday	6	4	4		1	2	4		124	125
69	1st Monday	31	30	24	2	2	3	5		294	321
70	3rd Tuesday		1	1				1		83	82
71	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	1			1		84	87
72	1st Wednesday	7	9	7				2		121	126
73	2nd Friday	17	16	12	5			3		194	213
74	3rd Tuesday	13	13	14		1	1	3	2	292	300
75	3rd Saturday	26	24	25	1	3	1	6	1	442	464
76	2nd Monday	6	8	7	1		1	1		97	102
77	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2				1		84	84
78	2nd Monday	5	8	10	1		2	1		108	111
79	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	3	2		1	1	1		103	106
80	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	3	4			2	1		65	65
81	4th Thursday	17	20	17	3	3	2	4		262	281
82	2nd Monday	8	6	9		2	3	4	2	180	181
83	Mon. on or before F.M.	10	11	6			1			72	81
84	2nd Tuesday	27	22	21	2		1	1		117	144
85	1st Thursday	5	6	5	2		1	3		117	119

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
486	aSilver	Cobalt	T. R. Edwards	H. McDermid
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. L. Beharriell	L. G. McAlpine
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	H. Pillon	W. Mountain
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	M. W. Lever	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	J. E. Bradey	J. A. Dunlop
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	G. G. Merkley	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	G. R. Polkinghorne	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	B. R. Ekblad	G. R. Couchman
495	aElectric	Hamilton	A. Jones	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	A. D. Jamieson	J. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	H. Davis	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	C. O. Phillips	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	D. J. Steen	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	M. J. Hutson	W. Doran
501	aConnaught	Mimico	A. Worsencroft	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	G. L. Pearson	J. W. Sheldrick
503	aInwood	Inwood	B. Doerr	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	B. Sheridan	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	R. S. Ferns	H. B. Dayman
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	R. Stoddard	P. J. Andrew
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	E. D. Greives	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	C. H. Lager	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	R. H. Pownner	G. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	C. E. Taylor	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland	H. B. Sinfield
512	Malone	Sutton W.	L. S. Tomlinson	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	L. N. Long	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	A. D. Thompson	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	J. Milroy	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	E. K. Brown	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. A. Hope	G. E. Bradley
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	F. R. Harris	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	G. H. VanSickle	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	R. Sharples	R. J. Woods (Asst.)
521	aOntario	Windsor	G. F. Plumton	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	W. Fienberg	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	G. D. Carlisle	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	W. H. Pallett	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	F. S. Jennison	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	A. H. Ritchie	T. W. O'Neil
527	aEspanola	Espanola	S. F. Ramsay	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	R. Chalmers	W. J. Stephens
529	aMyra	Komoka	O. Campbell	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	N. R. MacLeod	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. G. Mabey	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	J. A. Perry	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	R. Atkinson	A. R. Martin
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	G. W. Gibbon	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	H. H. Summers	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	G. Robb	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	S. J. Province	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. Mitchell	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	K. S. Rabb	H. Hass
540	aAhitibi	Iroquois Falls	P. Faler	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	S. O. Cuthbertson	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	L. Peacock	P. S. Churchward
543	aImperial	Toronto	A. E. Moss	E. E. Reid

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1st Monday	7	7	4	1		1	4		182	185
2nd Monday	3	1	2	1				1	81	84
2nd Tuesday	9	9	7	1		1	2		154	161
2nd Friday	10	15	17	1		5	4		170	172
2nd Thursday	2	2	2	3		1	2		69	71
2nd Friday		1	1			1	3		87	83
1st Thursday	6	6	5		1	1	1		103	108
4th Friday	6	4	6	2	1	2	6	1	267	267
3rd Wednesday	17	16	14	1	4	3	11	1	371	378
2nd Wednesday	4	5	5	1	1	6	5	1	304	298
Tues. on or before F.M.	4	5	4		2	1	1		73	79
1st Monday	3	3	3			1	1	1	79	79
2nd Monday	38	32	30	1	5		9	3	325	357
2nd Tuesday	6	10	10		2	1	1		140	147
2nd Thursday	13	19	19	1					264	278
2nd Monday	4	3	3			3	3		124	122
1st Monday	8	6	4	2		1	2		99	106
2nd Tuesday	1	1	1				2		46	45
2nd Wednesday	6	6	5	2	2	1	1	2	104	110
1st Thursday	6	3	4	1	1		4		132	136
2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1					102	104
3rd Tuesday	18	14	15	3	2	5	5		279	292
2nd Friday	21	13	14	3		2	3		334	353
4th Wednesday	15	14	15	1	1	1	4		184	196
3rd Monday	14	15	17	3		2	2		165	176
1st Wednesday	5	2	2			1	2		105	107
4th Thursday	15	14	11		4	1	9		411	420
4th Monday	10	11	11	1			4		224	231
2nd Friday	19	8	8	1			6		327	342
1st Monday	3	4	4				3		106	106
3rd Wednesday	2	3	5	2		1	1		62	64
1st Monday	19	10	9			1			136	154
4th Tuesday	4	4	3		1		1	1	70	73
2nd Tuesday	17	7	2	4	1		5		236	253
1st Monday	17	20	24	2	9	5	9		362	376
2nd Tuesday	35	24	15	1	1	1	3	3	468	498
1st Monday	15	16	14	4		1	2		240	256
2nd Thursday	7	13	13	4		2	3		206	212
4th Tuesday	10	9	9		1	4	3		238	242
2nd Wednesday	21	33	36	5	4	1	3		396	422
1st Wednesday	22	20	20	4		3	2		112	133
2nd Wednesday	9	4	9						204	213
3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	2		1			52	55
2nd Friday	11	10	13	4	1	3	3		150	159
3rd Thursday	17	18	19	2	2	2	10	2	363	370
1st Friday	15	15	16	6	1	1	3	4	328	342
3rd Tuesday	9	9	11	2	1	2	4		178	184
2nd Monday	3	2	5				4		136	135
3rd Monday	10	10	10	1			3		117	125
3rd Tuesday	8	10	9	1	1		3		162	169
1st Monday	18	15	21	1	2	2	7		427	439
2nd Tuesday	2	2	2				2	2	53	50
1st Wednesday	12	15	15	5		2	3		223	234
3rd Friday	11	10	7	1	1	3	1		131	140
3rd Friday	14	14	15	3		1	7	2	284	291
2nd Wednesday	9	9	8	3	1				172	185
2nd Monday	12	8	10	2	1		5		235	245

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544	aLincoln	Abingdon	C. E. Lowden	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	W. E. Graham	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	W. G. Saxon	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	R. Hopper	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	C. M. DeGroat	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	E. C. Krebs	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	S. H. Dolman	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	E. Windsor	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	R. Elsie	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	G. R. Hodgson	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	A. E. Howe	J. Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	G. E. Gaylord, Jr.	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	T. C. Reilly	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	O. R. Hoople	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	G. W. Richardson	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	J. Roebuck	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	A. M. Merritt	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	G. R. Shouldice	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	A. E. Weale	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	R. R. Porteous	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	R. L. Reaume	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	E. W. Patterson	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	A. J. Cruttenden	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	K. E. Greenwood	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	W. J. Dale	J. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	L. Kittner	D. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	M. J. Ferguson	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	J. Batstone	A. MacDonald
572	aMizpah	Toronto	J. H. Gahagan	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	A. J. Robinson	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	L. W. McEwen	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	W. E. Sills	H. J. Herder
576	aMimosa	Toronto	M. L. Heron	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	C. E. Hough	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	G. L. Edgett	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	A. Poulsen	E. T. Welsh
580	aAcacia	London	C. G. Wilkinson	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	E. E. Norman	G. T. Clarke (Asst.)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	W. D. Bolam	J. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	C. H. Armstrong	G. T. May
584	aKamistiquia	Fort William	J. G. Murchison	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	L. A. Wheeler	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	R. E. Cain	A. Bennett
587	aPatricia	Toronto	W. Woodman	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capreol	D. R. Hayes	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	F. H. Bennett	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	G. D. Paterson	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	W. J. Fraser	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbank	Toronto	R. C. Lennox	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	A. S. Cadenhead	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	F. W. Lawrence	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	E. S. Wilson	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	K. McDerimid	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	W. P. Pawley	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	T. E. McFadden	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	S. J. Polwarth	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	A. S. McCord	R. A. Duff

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4	3rd Friday	6	3	2					1	56	61
5	3rd Tuesday	23	24	22	3	2	2	5		291	312
6	4th Thursday	31	29	33	4	3	3	8		300	327
7	4th Wednesday	18	23	20			3	5		174	184
8	2nd Friday	16	17	20	3	2		2	2	319	336
9	1st Wednesday	11	10	10	3	1	4	5	3	281	284
0	1st Thursday	12	13	16	3	3	2	2	1	222	235
1	1st Thursday	25	23	20	5		3	8	2	429	446
2	1st Wednesday	29	29	25	4	1	4	4	6	353	373
3	2nd Monday	20	18	16	4		1	5	1	212	229
4	1st Wednesday	11	16	14		1	2	2		168	176
5	4th Monday	33	36	36	2	1		10	3	303	326
6	1st Friday	2	2	5		1		1		88	86
7	1st Thursday	9	7	6				1		98	106
8	2nd Wednesday	13	12	9	2		2	2		177	188
9	4th Wednesday	27	12	10	1			6		385	407
0	1st Thursday	37	35	30	3	1		4	5	344	376
1	3rd Friday	20	15	13	5		3	7		205	220
2	2nd Monday	21	18	16	1	1	3	7		232	245
3	2nd Tuesday	14	15	9	5	2	3	1	1	270	286
4	1st Friday	14	12	9	2		5		1	193	203
5	3rd Friday	21	23	23	2	1	5	11		356	364
6	1st Friday	20	24	33	1	1	3	2	2	220	235
7	2nd Friday	6	6	7			1	1		89	93
8	2nd Tuesday			2		1		1		41	41
9	1st Tuesday		2	2						60	60
0	1st Tuesday	11	8	7	2	2	7		1	257	264
1	4th Tuesday	12	13	15		2		5		188	197
2	2nd Thursday	13	11	11	2	1		4		225	237
3	4th Wednesday	12	15	14	3	3	3	1	1	158	171
4	1st Tuesday	5	4	6				1		81	85
5	4th Friday	17	19	21			4	4		222	231
6	1st Monday	15	17	26	3		2	4	1	204	215
7	1st Wednesday	10	14	17	1	3	1	3		201	211
8	2nd Wednesday	14	15	8	3	3	4		1	208	223
9	1st Thursday	5	9	10		5	1	3	5	232	233
0	2nd Saturday	21	25	26		2		1		258	280
1	2nd Thursday	3	3	3						95	98
2	4th Tuesday	14	15	17	5	1	2	4		231	245
3	2nd Monday	15	17	10	2		6	5	3	310	313
4	3rd Tuesday	14	16	18	1	1		2		178	192
5	4th Friday	15	13	14	4		2	1		196	210
6	1st Friday	19	21	25	3		3	3		250	266
7	2nd Wednesday	18	24	26		1	2	7	2	241	249
8	1st Tuesday	2	4	2	2	1		2		126	129
9	1st Monday	10	10	11	2	1	1	3		183	192
0	1st Wednesday	17	19	18	4		1			146	166
1	4th Thursday	17	13	12	4		1	2		235	253
2	3rd Monday	10	8	8	3			2		161	172
3	4th Wednesday	38	32	36	8	3		7	7	392	427
4	2nd Monday	12	12	13	2	2		4		218	231
5	2nd Thursday	14	19	17	3		2	3		191	205
6	2nd Thursday	3	3	3				1		48	50
7	2nd Friday	15	18	12	2		1	2	1	188	201
8	1st Wednesday	17	7	8	1	3	3	5	3	160	170
9	1st Wednesday	23	24	17	4	1	2	1	2	238	261
0	3rd Wednesday	31	28	34	1		3	3	1	186	211

RETURNS OF LODGES A

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 280 to 283

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretaries

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	E. J. Wilson	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	J. G. Collingwood	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	C. Chisholm	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	J. W. Dowden	G. H. Thayer
605	aMelita	Toronto	C. F. Martin	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	C. Duckworth	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	R. Macfarlane	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	V. Sloan	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	C. Rudy	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	R. J. Ray	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	M. Tolmie	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. R. B. Taylor	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	R. F. Willson	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merritton	A. McKillop	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	V. H. Detenbeck	K. S. Ellsworth
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	R. S. Yeo	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	S. W. Bromley	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	L. B. Davey	S. E. Forneri
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	W. E. Giles	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	S. R. Johnston	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	S. J. Allen	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	W. A. Somers	H. W. Strapp
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	W. A. Bowman	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	L. D. Barrett	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	C. W. Duncan	J. W. Wetherall
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	L. D. Wooding	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	G. Nageleisin	W. T. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	F. Hammond	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	H. O. Wrigglesworth	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	R. P. La Pierre	W. J. R. Kingston
631	aManitou	Emo	A. P. Mitchell	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney	C. Goguel
633	aHastings	Tastings	B. F. Graham	J. Mouncey
634	aDelta	Toronto	W. H. Woods	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	J. C. Gaines	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	H. J. Walker	J. Drury
637	aCaldonie	Toronto	C. E. Leek	J. Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	A. J. Wilson	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	H. Vickers	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	F. J. Hinney	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	J. L. Burt	E. J. Banwell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	W. Robson	N. E. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	M. Roberts	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	M. McIver	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLak ^o Shore	Mimico	W. D. Coombs	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	C. R. Scott	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	J. Pearce	W. M. Williams
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	F. N. Wiley	J. Maxwell
649	aTemple	Oshawa	E. S. Reading	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	D. Empey	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	A. Parratt	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	R. B. Douglas	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Acincourt	T. E. Mason	C. F. Lawrence
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	M. McQueen	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingswar	Lambton Mills	H. C. Perry	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisiss	Geraldton	N. A. J. Murray	L. Webb
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	E. A. Lavery	H. W. Newington
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	W. MacMillan	L. N. Houck
659	aEquity	Orillia	T. J. Purvis	M. M. Baird

AT DECEMBER 31, 1947.

not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

re corrected up to July 31st, 1948.

Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1946	Members 31 Dec., 1947
01	2nd Wednesday	13	11	9	—	2	1	1	1	150	162
02	3rd Tuesday	25	29	30	3	1	1	5	1	339	361
03	1st Tuesday	3	5	8	2	—	—	—	—	98	104
04	2nd Thursday	30	29	30	1	3	—	1	—	183	215
05	2nd Tuesday	10	10	9	2	—	1	3	3	176	181
06	4th Monday	20	18	17	—	—	5	2	6	179	186
07	3rd Thursday	16	20	17	2	—	3	2	—	170	183
08	3rd Monday	4	8	6	2	—	1	—	—	125	130
09	2nd Tuesday	5	8	7	—	—	2	—	—	81	84
10	4th Monday	6	6	8	—	—	2	1	—	81	84
11	2nd Thursday	13	12	10	2	—	1	3	—	152	163
12	2nd Friday	18	13	10	—	—	1	4	1	156	169
13	3rd Tuesday	7	7	12	1	—	1	1	—	124	130
14	1st Thursday	5	5	8	2	—	—	1	—	151	157
15	1st Thursday	9	9	6	1	—	1	—	—	91	100
16	2nd Monday	15	14	22	4	1	—	2	1	130	147
17	2nd Friday	22	9	12	5	—	1	1	—	142	167
18	1st Thursday	14	11	10	4	—	—	4	—	180	194
19	2nd Wednesday	8	11	7	5	—	2	2	—	161	170
20	1st Tuesday	7	6	7	2	—	—	1	1	140	148
21	2nd Friday	5	5	8	2	—	1	—	—	68	74
22	1st Thursday	6	3	5	1	—	1	1	—	116	121
23	2nd Thursday	14	16	16	2	1	7	2	8	281	282
24	1st Tuesday	4	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	68	73
25	3rd Friday	7	4	3	1	—	3	2	—	47	50
26	1st Wednesday	11	9	8	3	—	2	2	1	168	177
27	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	2	—	—	1	3	—	66	66
28	3rd Tuesday	6	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	54	62
29	2nd Friday	29	26	28	6	—	1	2	1	171	202
30	4th Friday	6	6	8	2	—	4	—	—	149	153
31	3rd Thursday	8	6	2	1	—	—	—	4	61	66
32	3rd Tuesday	15	14	11	1	—	2	1	3	94	104
33	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	2	2	—	—	1	—	61	65
34	2nd Tuesday	7	4	4	3	—	—	1	—	225	234
35	1st Friday	13	16	15	4	—	9	3	2	245	248
36	2nd Wednesday	8	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	109	114
37	3rd Monday	26	25	29	7	2	1	5	2	269	296
38	3rd Tuesday	11	13	15	3	—	—	1	—	190	204
39	2nd Tuesday	23	25	27	5	—	1	3	—	185	214
40	3rd Friday	7	10	7	1	—	3	2	—	66	69
41	1st Friday	11	10	10	2	—	—	—	—	123	136
42	2nd Friday	11	10	14	2	1	1	2	1	140	150
43	1st Thursday	14	12	12	4	1	1	—	—	134	152
44	2nd Thursday	15	16	14	7	4	3	2	—	173	194
45	1st Monday	11	10	6	5	—	3	5	—	152	160
46	1st Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	53	61
47	1st Monday	25	23	20	2	1	1	3	4	161	181
48	2nd Monday	12	12	14	2	—	1	2	—	150	161
49	3rd Tuesday	8	9	6	2	—	4	2	—	181	185
50	1st Monday	5	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	44	47
51	1st Thursday	22	20	16	1	—	1	4	3	169	184
52	2nd Monday	22	27	21	4	2	4	2	4	195	213
53	4th Monday	6	4	5	3	—	1	3	—	80	85
54	4th Tuesday	17	17	22	3	—	2	2	—	160	176
55	3rd Monday	6	3	2	4	—	—	1	—	125	134
56	1st Wednesday	15	11	8	2	—	5	—	2	85	95
57	3rd Tuesday	23	21	16	47	—	—	—	—	—	70
58	3rd Monday	16	9	1	51	—	1	—	—	—	66
59	3rd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Fred H. Kay, 6 King St. E.
6	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 225 Main St.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 144 Dreaney Ave.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25	Ionic	Toronto	D. M. Fleming, 85 Richmond St. W.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller, 143 Huxley Ave. S.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
38	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames, 57 Fairleigh Ave. S.
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 58 Kent St. E.
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. V. McClure, 209 Greer Rd.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 198 Pine St.
92	Cataraqui	Kinston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	Geo. Caldwell, 66 Dunlop St.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, 35 Market St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, 136 Rose St., St. Thomas
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 426 McKay St.

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135.	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3, Hagersville
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	J. L. Williams, R.R. No. 4
195	Tuscan	London	P. M. Wood, 35 Picton St.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	C. E. Elrick, 9 Owen St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macey	Mallorytown	Chas. Heaslip, Lyn
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball (Ass't), 100 Alex- andra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen (Rev.), 68 Lemon St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kings- mill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	A. M. Frankland, 117 Hounslow Ave., Willowdale
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, 168 Rupert St.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
294	Moore	Courtright	W. R. Wade, R.R. No. 1, Mooretown
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 128 Airdrie Rd., Leaside
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E

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324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
336	Highgate	Highgate	G. L. Scherer, Muirkirk
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunn- ville
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden, 49 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 437 Churchill Ave.
372	Palmer	Fort Erie North	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
376	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 572 Rosedale Ave.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 842
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. H. Hunt, 637 Catherine St.
416	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brock- ville
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	A. D. Sleeth, Suite 9, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	H. E. D. Mitchell, 81 Donlands Ave.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	F. T. Barrett, 561 Webster St.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	R. Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1

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469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 175½ Church St.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St., Barrie
473	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	T. Norman Dean, 186 Belsize Dr.
488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter Mountain, c.o. Dominion Experimental Station
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, 56 Chambers St. W.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	G. R. Couchman, 44 Athlone Rd.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	Wm. Doran, 1453 Prince Rd.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	E. J. James, Matachewan
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	H. B. Sinfield, 264 W. Amelia St.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
520	Coronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods, 1212 Avenue Rd.
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 89 St. Louis Ave., Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. Turnbull, 1304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, R.R. No. 1
525	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earncliffe Rd.
526	Ionic	Westboro	T. W. O'Neil, 76 Harmer Ave., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	W. J. Stephens, Box 528
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
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537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
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ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Malcolm Rabbits, Geraldton

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William
No. 415—Fort William Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia Ft. William
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne Hornepayne
	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Arthur A. Coale, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George H. Munson, Tara

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Warton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. N. Reycraft, Glencoe

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Jack C. Edwards, Aultsville

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. M. Crawford, M.D., Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John J. Robins, Midland**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 355—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Pt. McNicoll
	_____ Orillia

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wilbert C. Drury, Arthur**

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton	

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Bedwell, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George C. Gage, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrobe _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	_____ Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. James A. Robb, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ I'derton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. E. Clark, Sundridge**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk _____

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. H. Hesburn, St. Catharines

No. 2—Niagara _____ Niagara	No. 277—Seymour _____ Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple _____ St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity _____ Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin _____ Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation _____ Smithville
No. 115—Ivy _____ Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac _____ Merrittton
No. 221—Mountain _____ Thorold	No. 616—Perfection _____ St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Rapelje, Fort Erie

No. 105—St. Marks _____ Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt _____ Welland	No. 535—Phoenix _____ Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab _____ Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram _____ Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton _____ Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie _____ Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle _____ Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion _____ Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer _____ Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford _____ Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone _____ Welland	

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Arthur H. Moss, Cobalt

No. 405—Mattawa _____ Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury _____ Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing _____ North Bay	No. 486—Silver _____ Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake _____ Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay _____ North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Joseph Lesser, Sudbury

No. 412—Keystone _____ Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola _____ Espanola
No. 427—Nickel _____ Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin _____ Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dyment _____ Thessalon	No. 583—National _____ Capreol
No. 455—Doric _____ Little Current	No. 622—Lorne _____ Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma _____ Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly _____ Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay _____ Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury _____ Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong _____ Blind River	

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Walter Van Wyck, Wingham

No. 93—Northern Light _____ Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham _____ Wingham
No. 162—Forest _____ Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth _____ Blyth
No. 184—Old Light _____ Lucknow	No. 314—Blair _____ Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard _____ Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich _____ Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater _____ Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce _____ Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns _____ Brussels	No. 568—Hullett _____ Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. B. Tyrrell, Orono

No. 17—St. John's _____ Cobourg	No. 114—Hope _____ Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario _____ Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon _____ Oshawa
No. 30—Composite _____ Whitby	No. 270—Cedar _____ Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem _____ Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono _____ Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion _____ Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity _____ Port Perry
No. 66—Durham _____ Newcastle	No. 649—Temple _____ Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne _____ Colborne	

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. Edwin Reaume, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie _____ Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska _____ Arnprior
No. 58—Doric _____ Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity _____ Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's _____ Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere _____ Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew _____ Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales _____ Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke _____ Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere _____ Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi _____ Almonte	No. 459—Cobden _____ Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service _____ Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton _____ Carp
No. 159—Goodwood _____ Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian _____ North Gower
No. 177—The Builders _____ Ottawa	No. 479—Russell _____ Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa		

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Charles J. Ray, Peterborough**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Stewart C. Wood, Hillier**

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. Dalziel, Petrolia**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Kastner, Sebringville**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. R. Drummond, Spencerville**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Francis L. Henry, Shedden**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Ralph C. Ellis, So. Porcupine**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harold E. McBride, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(29 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. G. Cranham, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross	Robertson
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
		No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. F. Johnson, Aurora**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. H. Williamson, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan _____ Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____ Toronto
No. 98—True Blue _____ Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____ Toronto
No. 118—Union _____ Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____ Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____ King	No. 570—Dufferin _____ Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____ Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____ Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____ Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____ Toronto
No. 334—Alpha _____ Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____ Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____ Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____ Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____ Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____ Toronto
No. 496—University _____ Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____ Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____ Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____ Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____ Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____ Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____ Toronto	

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. H. Heels, Lindsay

No. 77—Faithful Brethren Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____ Minden
No. 268—Verulam _____ Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____ Kinmount
No. 354—Brook _____ Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne _____ Omeme	No. 477—Harding _____ Woodville
No. 398—Victoria _____ Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V _____ Cobocook
No. 406—Spry _____ Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic _____ Lindsay
No. 408—Murray _____ Beaverton	

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. A. MacEachern, Waterloo

No. 72—Alma _____ Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____ Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____ Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo _____ Drayton
No. 172—Ayr _____ Ayr	No. 297—Preston _____ Preston
No. 180—Speed _____ Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot _____ Baden
No. 203—Irvine _____ Elora	No. 321—Walker _____ Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer _____ Fergus
No. 219—Credit _____ Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley _____ Guelph
No. 257—Galt _____ Galt	No. 509—Twin City _____ Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph _____ Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo _____ Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington _____ Erin	No. 628—Glenrose _____ Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George Gruchy, Rainy River

No. 414—Pequonga _____ Kenora	No. 461—Ionic _____ Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin _____ Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star _____ Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____ Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____ Sioux Lookout
No. 446—Granite _____ Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou _____ Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. James Hurd, Mount Elgin

No. 10—Norfolk _____ Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____ Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram _____ Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____ Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____ Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____ Delhi
No. 68—St. John's _____ Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____ Vienna
No. 76—Oxford _____ Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____ Embro
No. 78—King Hiram _____ Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield _____ Springfield
No. 104—St. John's _____ Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch _____ Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim _____ Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria _____ Vittoria
No. 149—Erie _____ Port Dover	No. 569—Doric _____ Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham _____ Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham _____ Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. F. Ayerst, Amherstburg

No. 34—Thistle _____	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's _____	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities _____	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaia _____	Comber	No. 593—Dominion _____	Windsor
No. 402—Central _____	Essex	No. 604—Palace _____	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee _____	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali _____	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District _____	9 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	14 Lodges
Eastern District _____	18 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	20 Lodges
Grey District _____	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	17 Lodges
London _____	23 Lodges
Muskoka District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	12 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	13 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	13 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	27 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	16 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	8 Lodges
Toronto A District _____	30 Lodges
Toronto B District _____	29 Lodges
Toronto C District _____	27 Lodges
Toronto D District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	13 Lodges
Wellington District _____	20 Lodges
Western District _____	8 Lodges
Wilson District _____	20 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Acton	Walker 321	Cargill	Moravian 431
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carp	Carleton 465
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Centreville	Victoria 299
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Victory 563
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chesley	Forest 393
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clinton	Clinton 84
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Cobalt	Silver 486
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobden	Cobden 459
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobocok	King George V 498
Baden	Wilmot 318	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Barrie	Kerr 230	Collingwood	Manito 90
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beaverton	Murray 408	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Beeton	Spry 385	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Eureka 283	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	Moir 11	Creemore	Nitetis 444
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delhi	Frederick 217
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delta	Harmony 370
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blenheim	Kent 274	Dorchester	Sta. Merrill 344
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Blyth	Blyth 303	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundas	Valley 100
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Durham	Durham 306
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Button	Cameron 232
Brampton	Ionic 229	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Brant 45	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Doric 121	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brantford	Reba 515	Elora	Irvine 203
Brigden	Leopold 397	Embro	Thistle 250
Brighton	United 29	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brockville	Salem 368	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Erin	Wellington 271
Brussels	St. John's 284	Espanola	Espanola 527
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Essex	Central 402
Burford	Burford 106	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Penelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 338
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Capreol	National 588	Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613

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Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort William	Kaministiquia 534	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort William	Royal 453	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kingston	Minden 253
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Queen's 578
Galt	Galt 72	Kingston	Royal Edward 185
Galt	Galt 257	Kingston The Anct.	St. John's 3
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Granton	Granton 453	Komoka	Myra 529
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Grimsby	Union 7	Lakeside	Doric 569
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Guelph	Speed 180	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Beach 639	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucan	Irving 154
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harriston	Harriston 262	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harrow	King Edward 488	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Hastings	Hastings 633	Maple	Vaughan 54
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hensall	Huron 224	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hepworth	Burns 436	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Maxville	Maxville 418
Highgate	Highgate 336	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merlin	Century 457
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Midland	Caledonian 249
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Inwood	Inwood 503	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Connaught 501
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Keene	Keene 374	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Minden	Arcadia 440
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Mitchell	Tudor 141

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Monkton	Elma 456	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Port Dover	Erie 149
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwich	St. John's 104	Russell	Russell 479
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Orillia 192	Schomberg	Union 118
Orillia	Equity 659	Scotland	Scotland 193
Orono	Orono 325	Seaforth	Britannia 176
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Scudder	Pelee 627
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Southampton	St. Lawrence 121
Ottawa	Rideau 595	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Springfield	Springfield 279
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Paisley	Aldworth 235	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. George	St. George 243
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	Stirling	Stirling 69
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Perth	True Britons 14	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stratford	Stratford 332
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Petrolia	Washington 260	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pickering	Doric 424	Stroud	Minerva 304
Picton	Prince Edward 18	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sudbury	Nickel 497
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Sudbury 658
Port Credit	Mississauga 521	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sundridge	Strong 423

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Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Stanley 426
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thornedale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 334	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Melita 605	Wiarton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Memorial 652	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Queen City 552	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Simcoe 644	York	Enniskillen 185

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merritton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
172	Ayr	Ayr	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	454	Corona	Burks Falls
6	Barton	Hamilton	520	Coronati	Toronto
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	466	Coronation	Elmvale
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	502	Coronation	Smithville
473	Beaches	Toronto	401	Craig	Deseronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
234	Beaver	Thornbury	219	Credit	Georgetown
638	Bedford	Toronto	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
123	Belleville	Belleville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	590	Defenders	Ottawa
225	Bernard	Listowel	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	634	Delta	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	651	Dentonia	Toronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	624	Dereham	Mount Egin
108	Blenheim	Princeton	598	Dominion	Windsor
303	Blyth	Blyth	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	58	Doric	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	121	Doric	Brantford
45	Brant	Brantford	233	Doric	Parkhill
170	Britannia	Seaforth	289	Doric	Lobo
354	Brock	Cannington	316	Doric	Toronto
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	382	Doric	Hamilton
341	Bruce	Tiverton	424	Doric	Pickering
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	455	Doric	Little Current
177	Builders	Ottawa	569	Doric	Lakeside
106	Burford	Burford	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
165	Burlington	Burlington	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
153	Burns	Wyoming	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
436	Burns	Hepworth	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
637	Caledonia	Toronto	570	Dufferin	Toronto
249	Caledonian	Midland	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
232	Cameron	Dutton	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
603	Campbell	Campbellville	66	Durham	Newcastle
532	Canada	Toronto	306	Durham	Durham
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	442	Dyment	Thessalon
465	Carleton	Carp	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
116	Cassia	Thedford	495	Electric	Hamilton
92	Cataragui	Kingston	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
643	Cathedral	Toronto	456	Elma	Monkton

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534	Englehart	Englehart	319	Hiram	Hagersville
185	Enniskillen	York	490	Hiram	Markdale
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	114	Hope	Port Hope
659	Equity	Orillia	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Franck	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Arnia
216	Harris	Orangéville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
373	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior

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48	Madoc	Madoc	521	Ontario	Windsor
33	Maitland	Goderich	339	Orient	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aylmer	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
512	Malone	Sutton W.	192	Orillia	Orillia
90	Manito	Collingwood	325	Orono	Orono
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
631	Manitou	Emo	504	Otter	Lombardy
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	76	Oxford	Woodstock
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	508	Ozias	Brantford
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	604	Palace	Windsor
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
87	Markham Union	Markham	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
222	Marmora	Marmora	510	Parkdale	Toronto
596	Martintown	Martintown	267	Parthenon	Chatham
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	395	Parvaim	Comber
418	Maxville	Maxville	587	Patricia	Toronto
605	Melita	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
652	Memorial	Toronto	468	Peel	Caledon East
347	Mercer	Fergus	627	Pelee	Scudder
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
344	Merrill	Dorchester	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
168	Merritt	Weiland	414	Pequonga	Kenora
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
478	Milverton	Milverton	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
576	Mimosa	Toronto	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
253	Minden	Kingston	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
304	Minerva	Stroud	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
147	Mississippi	Almonte	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
572	Mizpah	Toronto	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
11	Molra	Belleville	443	Powassan	Powassan
294	Moore	Courtright	297	Preston	Preston
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
431	Moravian	Cargill	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
221	Mountain	Thorold	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
408	Murray	Beaverton	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	552	Queen City	Toronto
529	Myra	Komoka	578	Queen's	Kingston
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	515	Reba	Brantford
386	McColl	West Lorne	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	586	Remembrance	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
588	National	Capreol	136	Richardson	Stouffville
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
279	New Hope	Hespeler	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
2	Niagara	Niagara	595	Ridau	Ottawa
427	Nickel	Sudbury	85	Rising Sun	Athens
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
420	Nipissing	North Bay	494	Riverdale	Toronto
444	Nitetic	Creemore	356	River Park	Streetsville
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	292	Robertson	King
617	North Bay	North Bay	411	Rodney	Rodney
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	500	Rose	Windsor
591	North Gate	Toronto	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
322	North Star	Owen Sound	453	Royal	Fort William
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
266	Northern Light	Stayner	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
223	Norwood	Norwood	619	Runnymede	Toronto
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	479	Russell	Russell
400	Oakville	Oakville	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
553	Oakwood	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
346	Occident	Toronto	514	St. Albans	Toronto
184	Old Light	Lucknow	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
26	Ontario	Port Hope	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
135	St. Clair	Milton	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
425	St. Clair	Sombra	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
577	St. Clair	Toronto	296	Temple	St. Catharines
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	324	Temple	Hamilton
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	525	Temple	Toronto
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	597	Temple	London
41	St. George's	Kingsville	649	Temple	Oshawa
42	St. George's	London	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	250	Thistle	Embro
243	St. George	St. George	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
367	St. George	Toronto	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
73	St. James	St. Marys	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
74	St. James	So. Augusta	583	Transportation	Toronto
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	38	Trent	Trenton
20	St. Johns	London	98	True Blue	Bolton
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	14	True Britons	Perth
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	141	Tudor	Mitchell
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	195	Tuscan	London
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
75	St. Johns	Toronto	541	Tuscan	Toronto
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
82	St. Johns	Paris	239	Tweed	Tweed
104	St. Johns	Norwich	509	Twin City	Kitchener
209a	St. Johns	London	537	Ulster	Toronto
284	St. Johns	Brussels	7	Union	Grimsby
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	9	Union	Napanee
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	118	Union	Schomberg
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	380	Union	London
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	29	United	Brighton
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	376	Unity	Huntsville
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	606	Unity	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	496	University	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	100	Valley	Dundas
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	54	Vaughan	Maple
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
193	Scotland	Scotland	56	Victoria	Sarnia
421	Scott	Grand Valley	299	Victoria	Centreville
285	Seven Star	Alliston	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
272	Seymour	Ancaster	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	474	Victoria	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	547	Victory	Toronto
97	Sharon	Queensville	563	Victory	Chatham
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	237	Vienna	Vienna
486	Silver	Cobalt	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
79	Simcoe	Bradford	458	Wales	Wales
644	Simcoe	Toronto	321	Walker	Acton
157	Simpson	Newboro	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
451	Somerville	Kinmount	120	Warren	Fingal
180	Speed	Guelph	260	Washington	Petrolia
259	Springfield	Springfield	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
385	Spry	Beeton	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	361	Waverley	Guelph
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	46	Wellington	Chatham
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	271	Wellington	Erin
426	Stanley	Toronto	635	Wellington	Toronto
164	Star in the East	Wellington	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	441	Westport	Westport
218	Stevenson	Toronto	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
69	Stirling	Stirling	318	Wilmot	Baden
332	Stratford	Stratford	86	Wilson	Toronto
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	113	Wilson	Waterford
423	Strong	Sundridge	403	Windsor	Windsor
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	286	Wingham	Wingham
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto

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P. Jennings, A. E. Hillier, E. Aiken, J. Rankin. 439—F. MacKinnon. 440—E. R. V. Zufelt. 442—W. Maguire, S. Wilson, J. L. McKay. 444—J. Jennings. 446—G. F. Gillon. 447—C. E. Wicks. 448—F. Edwards. 451—W. H. Jones. 453—L. O. Browne, J. D. Forrest, J. G. Davidson. 455—O. D. Lewis, S. H. Campbell. 457—G. C. Mitchell. 459—G. R. Barr, C. Johnston. 461—A. Hurst. 463—O. A. Woodcock. 464—J. E. Bacon. 465—G. A. Dummert. 468—J. A. Sherman. 469—O. F. Bochholz, A. A. Murray. 474—H. S. McLean. 475—T. Graham, D. W. Spence, H. E. Burrell. 481—S. E. Thomas, T. L. Hunt, J. C. Fox. 482—H. McGhe, J. E. Danford. 492—H. J. Johnston. 494—W. E. Miller. 495—H. Amar, J. C. Loughheed, W. Cooper, R. E. Tilbury. 496—E. Tansley. 497—D. H. Alexander, W. A. Akey. 499—A. Foulds, A. H. Hartvickson, C. E. Cummings, W. J. Bailey, J. W. Wyllie. 500—A. J. Dalton, A. E. McGraw. 505—E. R. Young, A. J. Hunt. 506—J. D. Tolman. 508—C. H. Sauder, W. G. Canning. 510—A. Bromby. 513—J. A. Robertson, G. W. Cline, E. H. Burritt, W. E. Loudon. 519—W. W. Jacob. 520—F. C. Wilson. 521—A. Robertson, W. Griesinger, W. J. Doherty, J. G. Haining, C. C. Ryckman, T. M. Hamilton, J. E. Widdifield, W. S. Evans, W. F. Braun. 522—B. Ross. 525—S. F. Kelly. 526—F. W. H. Jcombe, W. O. Pickthorne, L. Johnston, T. J. Dicks. 530—J. P. Carter. 531—J. C. Rennie, J. E. Newburg. 532—M. D. Wallace. 533—A. Clark. 536—J. E. Treasure. 537—C. E. Coomb, R. C. Dancy. 540—W. E. Burbank. 542—G. Liddle. 543—J. A. Follensbee. 545—B. G. Labbett, F. P. Oliver. 546—J. Wallace, J. E. Nelson, A. W. Howard. 548—S. E. Campbell, W. F. Conroy. 549—A. F. Pocock. 550—A. D. Townson, G. Hawkins, T. B. Rankin. 552—W. E. Buffey. 554—E. Cattle. 555—W. Wood. 556—W. J. Stevens. 560—J. P. Nicholas. 562—R. MacDonald. 563—A. Kennedy, R. T. Orr. 565—A. Boyes. 566—W. S. Slinn. 568—F. C. Prest. 570—E. C. Peavoy, L. Pequegnat. 571—P. W. Maguire, H. M. Coates. 572—D. V. Ringland. 573—L. L. Luck, R. I. Clowes, D. H. Betts. 577—G. R. Liddle, C. Pooley, H. G. Huff. 578—W. T. Clark, E. E. Maybee, E. W. Hendershot. 579—E. M. Foster, W. E. Bean, J. A. Vick, I. Henderson, L. R. Dauberger. 580—J. A. Glennie, R. W. Janes. 582—O. C. Cipperton. 584—J. H. P. Barnsley. 587—G. N. McNeil. 588—A. Cote. 589—C. M. Chandler. 593—J. Copland, G. I. Dalgetty, N. Casey. 594—N. R. Bell, F. McDonald. 598—D. McIntosh, J. White, J. E. Warren. 599—A. Newbury. 601—J. H. W. McLellan, F. G. Mounce. 602—J. T. Marshall. 604—T. C. Lockeridge, F. Wilcock, D. Fedorick. 616—T. R. Merritt. 623—T. S. C. Fawcett. 624—G. W. House. 628—G. D. Ward. 637—M. D. Wallace, C. J. Henderson. 642—D. Cartledge. 643—A. K. Charlesworth. 644—G. H. Mimms, A. W. Pratt, G. E. Holmes, I. D. A. Specht. 647—W. Heaton. 652—W. J. Earl, E. Stevenson.

RESTORATION FROM SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT

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SUSPENSIONS—1947

2—R. J. Bishop. 5—D. E. Leverette. 16—T. M. Manson. 20—R. C. Lewis, F. L. Barrett. 21A—W. L. Reasbeck, J. L. Holmes. 31—A. R. Virgin. 33—H. T. Edwards, G. Janner. 34—D. C. Stevenson. 37—H. Kirshenbaum, R. A. O'Dell, W. S. Mounton, W. E. Cragg. 38—R. A. Dempsey. 40—A. E. Harris, C. H. Zeller, W. I. Edey, G. R. Hollingshead, W. T. Fitch. 42—R. Cross. 43—J. E. Lucas. 45—H. C. Walker. 46—L. E. Evoy, G. H. Sylvester. 52—J. H. Fulcher, H. W. Hicks, H. Mayon. 56—J. H. Cooper. 66—F. B. Lovekin, H. F. Anderson, O. B. Dickinson, J. M. Parker. 68—J. McGregor. 69—M. G. Lawson. 72—E. Newman, A. G. Osborne, T. H. Ferguson. 73—H. F. Switzer, R. S. Scott. 75—D. T. Drysdale. 88—W. E. Cornett, O. E. Jackson, R. J. Slade, J. M. Gauley, R. McCardle. 91—F. Cowie. 92—J. H. S. Derry, H. L. Clayton. 108—A. Kipp. 110—R. C. Hilborn, B. Gray. 114—G. L. Blodgett, E. Mayncs, G. M. Branscombe. 121—T. E. Ross, T. E. Johnson. 122—P. C. Loken, G. Cook. 123—L. M. Burkhardt, J. R. Cochrane, H. L. Harns, C. Gatum, C. Brown, J. M. Haig, O. E. Smith, W. White, A. E. Wood, J. G. Reppard. 125—T. Emmerton, E. B. Slack, R. C. Phillips, S. G. Burke, E. A. Kennedy. 131—P. G. Scott. 133—B. R.

Bartrow. 136—H. C. Quibel, J. Paterson. 139—C. W. Gamble. 141—G. H. Francis, J. C. Douglas, J. L. Newell. 144—N. Kidnew, L. E. Evoy. 148—L. Mason. 149—G. S. Downie. 154—J. A. Fleming, H. W. Cobleigh. 161—E. J. Sarson. 166—T. E. Shuttler, A. B. Hill. 172—J. Clark, L. Arthur, W. H. Shaw. 174—C. Gates, B. J. McCausland. 177—A. F. Deslaurier, P. W. Spear. 180—C. T. Kelso, G. F. Reed. 192—E. W. Ross, J. B. McKay. 193—J. McInnes. 195—W. J. Campbell. 200—J. M. McGillicuddy. 215—H. J. Ward, E. Adams. 221—G. Wedge, E. B. H. Butcher. 225—W. Brandle, A. E. Phipps, L. W. Kidd, H. S. Boyd, L. L. Hall, W. Kelly, O. J. Pemberton. 230—J. Oakes, R. F. Garrett, T. C. Devine, G. E. Fricker, C. J. Smith, N. A. White. 231—W. H. Chapman. 236—M. Wright. 238—J. Chambers. 249—G. W. Blackburn, C. W. Brennan, R. E. Preston, N. Toole, E. S. Sinclair, F. R. Hodgkins, C. E. Scott, W. L. Kent, M. B. John. 255—W. T. Jeffs. 259—T. I. Barnby. 263—A. Frayne, H. D. Nelson. 264—L. S. Thompson. 265—H. P. Elson, G. A. Sparrow. 266—G. A. Sparrow. 267—W. P. Ford, G. B. Hayes, D. Lanfesty, R. S. McPhadden, M. Smyth, H. Wilkinson. 269—W. Tweedie. 285—F. M. Armstrong. 287—H. E. Blair, C. Craig, C. Jackson, F. J. Reeve. 290—A. E. Coppen. 297—D. B. Tindall. 300—W. G. Duffin, C. Liddle, G. W. Bannerman. 312—B. Booth, W. W. McLellan. 316—H. C. Ness, C. L. Punchard, R. S. Spencer, M. E. Talmage, S. H. Wood. 325—R. C. Lunn. 326—A. M. Gorrie. 329—E. V. G. Gifford. 330—M. F. Francis, H. A. Batten. 339—A. B. Clayton. 341—J. George, A. Preston, H. Campbell. 345—A. E. Mellish, C. T. E. Coleman, W. G. Malmberg, R. H. Pring. 352—V. E. Neeley, C. W. West. 356—C. D. Evans, E. L. Bryant, W. A. Simpson, J. P. Curran, A. S. Arch. 360—R. W. Meeks. 367—H. B. Anderson, C. E. Barrett, J. D. Caldwell, R. A. Ide, D. E. McCall, G. C. Robinson. 369—A. Williams. 372—W. Green. 375—C. H. Slater. 380—R. R. Bloom. 382—W. Taylor, I. B. Kirkland, H. E. Mercer, C. D. Gage, H. A. Parker, W. McEdwards, M. L. Harley, M. M. Bell. 385—R. C. Kearns, W. C. Wallwin. 388—M. S. Rosser. 396—J. D. Disher, C. W. Falloon, H. Kaye. 401—J. McAvoy, G. L. Flood, R. L. Moon, A. Brooks. 403—H. B. Smith, L. R. Sanborn, C. Robertson. 408—H. J. H. McKelvey, M. O. Little. 417—J. M. Henderson. 420—E. E. Sheppard, H. G. Glover, C. H. Lord, H. L. Gomoll, S. C. Clement, K. W. G. Hinton. 423—G. N. Pinkerton, H. W. Murdock. 426—C. Winder Sr., J. Corbett, S. Jackson, L. A. Inkster, C. H. Gilley. 427—W. F. Gray, G. G. Owens. 430—L. V. Cotton. 435—P. C. Howard. 438—E. E. Boggs, E. W. Bramston. 439—G. N. Edwards. 442—A. E. Cauffield. 444—G. C. Ramshaw, L. M. Watson. 446—F. P. Holmes, T. G. J. Ogilvie. 447—W. A. Beach. 451—J. A. Young, W. H. Jones. 464—R. J. McCully. 474—J. H. Taylor, E. O. Wise. 475—C. G. Forstner. 482—S. J. Harris, A. Gunter. 487—G. B. Carmichael. 494—J. Fraser. 495—J. Koeppe. 496—E. A. French. 498—E. Wood. 499—B. H. Russell, M. McCallum, C. M. Hine. 505—G. S. Archer, S. J. Crooks. 519—O. Jones. 522—M. Rogul, M. B. Cash, M. Taradash. 531—A. W. Grier, W. W. Kuch. 532—W. J. Baxter, E. Reading, J. G. McNicol, R. J. Gibson. 538—S. G. Pebworth, E. R. Parnham. 541—S. Vokey, J. Hannah. 544—C. D. Lampman. 548—A. Taylor, W. N. Bremner. 549—W. Inman, L. E. Marchant, A. H. Bell. 550—J. T. Greig. 551—G. L. Mizen, D. E. Mellon. 552—A. H. Rees, W. Drake, W. Hawkins, W. M. Young, W. F. Allen, N. Caustan. 553—D. Dolson. 555—A. W. Kaye, L. V. McCreith, L. G. Sheppard. 560—J. C. Ritchie, J. P. Nicholas, R. E. Smaill, J. C. Moulton, C. H. Fox. 563—A. A. Fleming. 564—W. Mahon. 566—C. Angus, O. Buell. 570—N. G. E. Tinsley. 573—A. F. Donald. 576—C. W. Dean. 578—H. K. McNeilly. 579—T. Weepers, C. R. McKenney, L. R. Dauberger, W. H. Townsend, F. Haselden. 583—C. E. Young, H. R. Dancy, D. Dugdale. 587—H. Armstrong, F. E. Loughheed. 593—J. Brown, N. Casey, D. Barty, J. A. Orme, C. J. Wallace, D. V. Smith, E. Brewer. 597—R. C. T. Lewis. 598—D. MacMillan, J. A. Martel, W. J. Ballantine. 599—E. H. Fuller, J. E. Owens. 600—W. Keeling. 601—J. Neville. 602—E. A. Thomas. 605—J. G. Sutherland, H. F. Bince, D. R. MacPherson. 606—W. Darrow, O. Rinders, C. Campbell, A. Garbutt, R. J. Rose, G. Strain. 612—C. J. Gosden. 616—N. Kidnew. 620—O. S. Johnson. 623—J. Saqui, E. E. Boughton, M. R. Edwards, G. W. Shepherd, R. H. Armstrong, G. F. Doggett, H. S. Norton, C. Swift. 626—G. T. Collinson. 629—F. A. Cripps. 631—J. A. Garner, F. P. Holmes, E. A. Linton, H. Pearson. 632—J. F. R. Bell, J. Crawford, R. B. Ferguson. 635—S. Smith, L. F. Sorenson. 637—

W. McCaskie, J. C. High. 642—F. MacRae. 647—J. E. Wilcox, C. S. Johnson, M. Fielding, J. W. Bain. 651—H. Stansfield, H. J. Gleed, C. F. W. Varey. 652—B. C. Elliott, G. A. Watson, M. C. Elliott, K. R. Elliott. 656—J. N. Beveridge, D. M. Muirhead.

SUSPENSION—UNMASONIC CONDUCT

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DEATHS—1947

2—F. J. Rowland, Mar. 4; C. A. Hall, Mar. 15; W. J. Found, May 8; A. J. Awde, Mar. 24. 3—W. J. Francis, Jan. 9; G. M. Mudie, Jan. 15; A. W. Cathcart, Feb. 5; J. J. Heap, Feb. 22; D. Nisbet, Mar. 8; A. E. Smart, Mar. 20; W. S. Coxall, Mar. 23; R. M. Hazelton, Apr. 11; T. Friend, Apr. 22; A. B. Cooke, June 17; J. C. Connell, Oct. 5; H. B. Lyon, July 28; W. G. Shaw, July 16; R. L. Aylesworth, July 15; W. S. Herrington, July 17; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 5—W. G. Osmond, Jan. 22; H. L. Cameron, Feb. 4; D. R. Mallon, Mar. 15; J. A. MacKenzie, Sept. 29; H. B. Coats, Dec. 15; E. J. Williams, Aug. 4; W. L. Weatherhead, Nov. 10; J. A. Pennoch, Aug. 6; W. J. Darlyton, Sept. 30; W. J. Wooding, Nov. 1. 6—C. R. McCullough, Feb. 2; J. A. McMahon, Mar. 13; W. McLroy, Mar. 13; F. W. Watson, Mar. 18; D. T. Owen, Apr. 9; J. C. Warnke, Nov. 30; W. P. Witton, June 9. W. H. Wardrope, June 27; P. Barr, Nov. 27. 7—H. D. Culp, Jan. 1; J. H. Forman, Mar. 3. 9—J. W. Thompson, Jan. 21; J. E. Robinson, May 16; W. S. Herrington, July 17; W. T. MacKenzie, Sept. 4. 10—G. T. Swart, June 28; G. P. Desbats, Sept. 22; B. A. Bowyer, Sept. 25. 11—H. H. Stewart, Feb. 20; W. S. Herrington, July 17; W. R. Kelly, Dec. 17. 14—R. M. Anderson, Sept. 4. 15—E. W. Boughner, Mar. 14; A. Munro, Mar. 27; W. R. Hadley, Sept. 22; G. T. Gillingham, Nov. 1; M. W. Wilson, Dec. 5; M. C. Kennedy, July 25. 16—W. D. Ross, June 25; W. J. Stewart, June 26; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; F. M. Simpson, Jan. 29; J. P. Milnes, Feb. 18; B. R. Shortt, Feb. 21; B. E. Ekblad, Feb. 26; E. J. Guy, May 4; R. G. Furness, May 18; W. G. Sturgess, Aug. 16; A. H. Birmingham, Sept. 7; W. Clark, Jr., May 17; E. H. Dainty, Oct. 30; E. W. Woods, Nov. 22. 17—J. G. McKee, Dec. 26, 1946; C. A. R. Perry, May 31; J. Gillard, Oct. 16; J. Bolton, Sept. 5; W. A. Johnson, July 1. 18—N. Allison, Feb. 23; J. J. MacDonald, May 22; F. E. Walden, Oct. 3; G. A. Welch, Nov. 23. 20—W. Vaughan, Mar. 4; R. Skeggs, Mar. 8; E. Gerry, Nov. 30; A. Trott, Dec. 17; H. Parnell, Nov. 13. 21A—D. A. Fraser, May 12; J. A. McKinnon, Aug. 30; M. J. McRae, Dec. 13. 22—H. O. Jackson, June 12; G. Carruthers, Apr. 1; J. Dodds, Dec. 10; C. R. Gordon, Sept. 7. 24—R. Curtiss, Jan. 29; F. D. Hall, May 30; G. Snider, June 6; C. W. Duncalfe, Feb. 18; J. McCouan, July 22; O. C. Connerty, July 5; H. F. Caloren, Nov. 17; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 25—H. B. Anderson, May 21; A. E. Bastedo, June 26; D. T. Owen, Apr. 9; S. Johnston, Apr. 14; G. H. Quinlock, June 30; J. R. Roaf, Oct. 9; W. S. Jackson, July 8; E. P. Beatty, Oct. 17; V. R. Smith, Nov. 21; W. J. Harvey, Oct. 1. 27—E. Morwick, Nov. 30, 1946; J. A. MacDonald, May 6; H. W. Linton, Feb. 16; W. W. Godard, Mar. 16; J. N. Dalley, Mar. 31; W. L. Murray, Mar. 10; H. W. Marsgall, Jan. 16; H. E. Watkins, July 2; R. D. Hunt, Aug. 5; A. Hobson, July 12; H. M. Smith, Sept. 1; C. H. Playfair, Aug. 13. 28—R. L. Brown, Oct. 17. 29—H. E. Spafford, Jan. 13; D. D. Ratcliffe, Aug. 21; H. P. Coulter, Aug. 18; V. Couiter, Sept. 3; F. T. Torgas, Sept. 28. 30—S. K. Keown, Apr. 29; W. Bunn, Nov. 5; M. M. Gibson, Sept. 9; C. H. French, July 24; E. G. Lamb, Oct. 15. 31—J. Lyle, Jan. 4; T. A. Garton, Mar. 30; F. Rogers, July 15; J. J. Mascn, Oct. 21; A. A. L. Nichols, Nov. 22. 32—S. McKechnie, Apr. 7; W. W. Allan, Sept. 4. 33—E. D. Brown, May 16; C. E. Robinson, Nov. 18. 34—A. W. McGee, Dec. 17; E. R. Pearce, Dec. 3. 35—W. L. Colling, Mar. 5; M. H. Jarrett, Mar. 2. 37—E. Nott, May 4; F. B. Foley, Oct. 16. 38—W. G. Schriver, Apr. 6; H. E. Mayhew, June 8; T. L. Shaw, June 1; J. S. Berry, Oct. 2; A. A. Saylor, Dec. 11. 39—F. C. Harrison, Mar. 26; R. R. McLaughlin, Sept. 4. 40—J. Connell, Jan. 6; J. J. Bennett, Jan. 20; F. H. Baker, Mar. 10; R. H. Cummer, Mar. 18; W. T. Armour, Apr. 24; F. M. Barnard, May 21; A. H. Walkinshaw, May 23; N. J. Clark, June 2; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; E. J.

Wheatley, July 15; A. McKenzie, Oct. 1; J. F. Bremner, Oct. 10; R. J. A. Curry, Oct. 29; A. T. Waddell, Nov. 18; J. S. Barr, Dec. 9; W. J. Belford, Dec. 13. 41—C. C. Scott, Mar. 18; B. Jasperson, Nov. 5. 42—H. E. Parker, May 27. 43—R. A. Webber, Jan. 15; J. E. Coulter, Apr. 23; R. E. Arnup, Apr. 21; H. M. McIntosh, May 29; W. Hodges, July 1; C. V. Tisdale, July 16; W. Tilford, July 24; D. W. Warrender, July 5; G. Harvey, Sept. 30; C. Burston, Nov. 8; A. G. Ede, Nov. 12; H. Maginnis, Nov. 23; W. Coombs, Dec. 6. 44—P. H. Mulvey, Feb. 7; G. A. Hubert, Aug. 4; P. McInnis, Sept. 14; J. H. Vail, Oct. 17; J. Giles, Nov. 15; A. A. Luton, Nov. 17; E. H. Flach, Nov. 30. 45—D. P. McDonald, Jan. 3; A. E. Careswell, Jan. 3; E. P. Park, Apr. 23; A. P. Fairchild, May 21; G. B. Ramsay, May 23; F. C. Thomson, June 7; R. Welsh, Aug. 18; A. K. T. Humble, Dec. 12. 46—W. J. McCall, Jan. 13; H. H. Anderson, Apr. 7; W. R. Cameron, Sept. 29. 47—A. E. Kerr, Feb. 1; J. H. Stead, Feb. 18; C. S. Dunnett, Jan. 5; A. M. Wright, June 27; W. M. Biggar, Apr. 23; E. J. Titus, May 23; W. H. Wharton, June 22; W. O. Austin, Oct. 29; E. C. Maedal, July 30; G. Brown, July 9; W. W. Powers, Oct. 17; T. Hope, Sept. 9; J. Garrick, Dec. 27; M. R. Papst, Sept. 10. 48—M. Bristol, no date; A. Corrigal, no date; S. A. Chambers, no date; E. T. Lumb, no date; J. McCaw, June 26; W. H. Nugent, June 23; A. Sherman, no date; S. F. Weaver, no date; A. R. Wright, no date; W. T. White, no date; S. West, Jan. 26; A. McKenzie, Oct. 28; J. Best, Sept. 2. 50—W. M. Carley, Nov. 5. 52—H. W. Argue, Jan. 19; G. F. Adamson, Sept. 5; G. M. Marshall, Oct. 20; R. C. Peden, Aug. 4; R. Johnston, Oct. 24; E. W. Borvridge, Dec. 10. 54—P. Waters, Mar. 25. 55—J. H. K. Merrick, presumed dead; G. R. Louis, Mar. 6; C. R. dePencier, May 19. 56—E. J. Blake, Apr. 13; A. E. McDonald, Jan. 20; T. M. Cowan, Mar. 22; T. Knapp, Nov. 2; D. Burwell, Sept. 10; C. E. Cooper, Nov. 2. 57—F. A. Weylie, June 15; W. H. Wardrope, June 27. 58—A. L. Foster, Jan. 12; J. A. Lamb, Jan. 12; H. Ward, Feb. 14; R. T. Davis, Apr. 13; F. C. Elford, Apr. 29; L. A. S. Stewart, May 5; E. S. Macphail, May 9; A. H. Stirling, July 16; W. H. Graham, Sept. 10; J. H. Dooley, Oct. 20; A. D. MacCallum, Nov. 14; R. C. Smith, Nov. 17; G. A. Conley, Dec. 15. 61—H. E. Clark, Jan. 15; H. G. Henry, Jan. 17; R. C. Anderson, Feb. 17; J. W. VanSickle, Feb. 28; W. F. Mundell, Mar. 10; W. Morrison, Mar. 16; F. E. Perney, Apr. 29; R. H. Simpson, May 23; A. E. Thrasher, June 7; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; A. Weir, July 11; D. A. Mcrir, July 15; F. W. Wilson, Sept. 6; J. McKay, Oct. 3; J. E. Harding, Oct. 5; J. E. Thornton, Oct. 25; A. D. Forrester, Nov. 16; J. M. Luxton, Nov. 27; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28; C. P. Rason, Dec. 6; A. Griffin, Dec. 13. 62—A. McCauley, Mar. 6; D. Z. Graham, June 26. 63—S. E. Stewart, Feb. 23; J. H. Shiels, Apr. 29; J. H. Bennett, May 8; W. C. Nichols, Apr. 10; W. M. Cameron, Aug. 9; T. E. Dowe, Dec. 27. 64—J. Ryckman, Apr. 30; W. H. Skinner, Aug. 14; L. E. McGugan, Nov. 11; J. C. Doidge, Dec. 12; N. A. Brown, Aug. 26. 65—C. W. Parker, Jan. 20; W. P. Thompson, Feb. 7; G. H. Mitchell, May 25; C. Sawden, June 1; W. H. Stainton, July 15; J. E. A. Wills, July 27; W. H. Hewitt, Aug. 25; G. M. Galloway, Nov. 17; J. T. Hutson, Dec. 22; E. F. Lynn, presumed dead. 66—W. H. Anderson, Oct. 18. 68—J. H. Martin, Nov. 17; A. Knights, Oct. 4. 69—B. O. Scott, Apr. 23. 72—D. J. Fleming, Jan. 14; C. C. Stauffer, Nov. 19; R. S. Hamilton, Dec. 19. 73—T. L. Sinclair, May 27; W. J. Stafford, Mar. 7; W. H. Easterbrook, Oct. 4; R. Crone, Sept. 14. 74—H. M. Cowan, Aug. 4; J. A. Throop, Aug. 30; W. L. Bain, Nov. 1; S. C. Easton, Nov. 29. 75—W. Robertson, Apr. 17; C. E. Disher, Apr. 13; W. S. Herrington, July 17; J. Rogerson, Oct. 4; G. W. Harris, Nov. 29. 76—C. R. Cole, Feb. 12; G. J. McGuire, Mar. 25; D. Ross, Mar. 28; A. L. Scott, Sept. 16. 77—R. J. N. Wells, Jan. 1; G. Fisher, Jan. 31; G. W. Hall, Feb. 12; R. G. Robertson, Feb. 15; T. Wilson, June 30; C. G. Frost, June 8; J. A. Brown, Oct. 16; T. J. Tilly, Dec. 13; K. B. Sylvester, Oct. 2; H. Wilson, Aug. 23. 78—S. G. Vance, May 16; T. W. Hobbs, Nov. 26. 79—H. Bannerman, Oct. 12; A. Gore, Oct. 26. 81—N. McGugan, Feb. 4; G. E. Longfield, Mar. 7; G. E. Waters, Mar. 13; J. A. McNeil, Apr. 3; S. R. McVitty, Apr. 20. 82—J. Harold, Feb. 16; L. Cross, Mar. 26; S. Knill, Dec. 24. 83—S. Evans, Dec. 23. 84—O. R. Alcock, Apr. 18; N. B. Nickerson, Mar. 24; J. R. Castle, Nov. 14. 85—E. S. Earl, Aug. 11. 86—G. F. Golby, June 13; A. B. Cook, June 20; A. Anderson, Aug. 4; F. Nelson, Oct. 18; R. A. Greer, Nov. 2. 87—E. Kirk, Jan. 23; W. Dark, Sept. 13; E. W. Clark, Oct. 22; J. Torrance, Dec. 3. 88—J. A. White, Feb. 26; W. J. Campbell, Sept. 2; R. Mc-

Keen, Aug. 17; A. Campbell, presumed dead; T. Young, presumed dead; N. Hammond, presumed dead; G. W. McQuay, presumed dead; P. T. Wiggins, presumed dead; M. W. Richardson, presumed dead. 90—T. S. Collins, May 3; E. Walkinshaw, June 4; J. L. McClure, May 9; W. J. Hawman, Sept. 17. 91—W. H. Knight, June 23; A. E. Admas, Jan. 8; A. J. Terrill, Jan. 27; J. R. Hancock, Mar. 10; J. F. Wilson, May 27; J. E. McDonald, May 30; A. G. Willoughby, Sept. 30. 92—J. M. Kennedy, Feb. 21; T. J. Hanson, July 4; T. Gordon, July 6; J. Pidgion, July 7; E. E. Cain, Aug. 19; H. M. Robertson, Oct. 11; W. J. Eva, Oct. 18; A. E. Kelso, Dec. 28; M. M. Kent, Dec. 28. 93—R. Ross, Jan. 7; E. F. Fox, Jan. 31; T. R. Reed, Feb. 3; T. L. Gledhill, July 19; J. R. Ritchie, Aug. 5; A. Palmer, Dec. 10; D. Campbell, Dec. 16; C. E. MacPherson, Dec. 27. 94—A. McDonald, May 7; A. S. Taylor, June 25; N. J. Hathaway, Dec. 4; D. G. Brown, Dec. 6. 96—E. R. Tyrer, May 7; G. H. Esten, June 25; J. F. Cornish, Aug. 9; W. T. Maguire, Dec. 10; W. F. Catlin, Dec. 19. 97—G. H. Armstrong, Mar. 21; R. J. Stork, July 29. 98—R. A. Dick, Oct. 24. 99—F. W. Pannacker, June 13; F. L. Barker, July 26. 100—J. B. Bertiam, June 7; H. A. Ford, Aug. 10; H. A. Dance, Sept. 16; R. C. Dickson, Nov. 21; W. W. McFarlane, Nov. 22. 101—J. Welsh, Jan. 9; M. E. Shaver, Jan. 22; J. F. Strickland, Mar. 25; S. T. Medd, May 29; F. E. Kerr, June 8; J. C. Telford, July 6; E. A. Peck, July 18; T. F. Matthews, Nov. 22. 103—J. V. Cavers, Jan. 11; W. H. Yielding, Apr. 1; N. W. Byard, Apr. 16; H. Wildgrust, Dec. 30. 104—H. F. Bickford, Sept. 20; R. Gray, Dec. 6. 105—C. E. Willox, July 29; J. P. Scott, Oct. 3; B. B. Gunning, Nov. 6; T. E. Watson, Nov. 21; W. E. McCredie, Dec. 18. 106—W. Creighton, Dec. 10; R. W. Carnrike, Dec. 17. L. E. Courtneage, Dec. 4. 107—J. W. Merriam, Mar. 20; C. Parsons, July 19. 109—E. Trousdale, Jan. 26; D. Walker, Mar. 27; W. A. Babcock, May 26; C. A. Knapp, June 1; T. H. Watson, Sept. 18; J. A. Wells, Dec. 1; H. J. Porter, Dec. 17. 110—C. H. Ranson, May 30; J. W. Ault, Apr. 10; H. M. Perkins, Nov. 17; S. J. Vosburgh, Dec. 19. 113—W. Lorimer, July 16; H. L. Rammage, Oct. 10. 114—J. N. McBride, Jan. 2; E. B. Hyne, May 15; R. Martin, June 19; C. M. Roberts, July 26; A. J. Rose, Sept. 7; A. W. George, Dec. 9; R. J. Edmunds, Nov. 13. 115—D. A. Hansel, Feb. 25; W. R. High, June 4; D. F. Robertson, June 14; M. D. Kennedy, Feb. 24; F. J. Franklin, Nov. 10; C. W. Elmore, Aug. 12. 118—D. Monkman, May 24. 119—O. D. Thurston, May 21; W. S. Morrow, June 6; W. W. Hawley, Apr. 6. 120—F. C. Guest, Oct. 17. 121—A. G. McWhirter, Jan. 10; C. J. Ricker, Jan. 20; M. W. Moyer, Feb. 7; N. F. MacDonald, Feb. 22; A. K. Houston, Jan. 20; C. Coles, Mar. 20; W. S. Clark, Apr. 13; W. A. Tipper, Apr. 24; J. Billette, May 9; C. J. Bowes, May 16; W. J. Wood, July 27; G. S. Bennett, Aug. 2; L. E. Rashleigh, Sept. 3; C. C. Cariss, Sept. 8; J. H. Muir, Nov. 8; W. H. Ingles, Nov. 29. 122—D. McLaren, Oct. 3; J. A. Jamieson, Nov. 6. 123—J. E. Dixon, Apr. 12; W. Stephenson, Mar. 14; A. E. Thrasher, June 7; J. E. Robinson, June 10; F. Cooke, Nov. 20; H. A. Scallan, Nov. 4. 125—E. T. Lacey, May 9; H. B. Fetterley, May 12; G. D. Gillie, Nov. 16; 126—E. A. Bell, Mar. 10; G. C. Clarke, no date; C. B. Williams, Mar. 5; W. J. Armstrong, July 9. 127—E. A. Bell, Mar. 2; D. R. Nicolson, Sept. 20; G. N. Rogers, Dec. 8. 129—G. G. Leary, Jan. 24; H. C. McRae, May 3; O. N. Birchard, May 20; N. E. Eade, May 28. 131—N. Murray, Sept. 30. 133—C. E. Zurbrigg, May 9; E. M. Digman, Nov. 17; S. F. Reed, Dec. 2. 135—G. A. Kennedy, June 23; H. A. McLean, Oct. 1. 136—J. W. Ratcliff, Mar. 19. 137—G. B. Carnahan, Dec. 26. 139—J. A. Wilson, Feb. 22; D. A. Valteau, Mar. 4; C. E. Souch, Mar. 16; H. C. Lander, May 12; D. Campbell, May 17; N. H. Manning, Aug. 21; H. I. Sutcliffe, Sept. 28; W. E. N. Sinclair, Nov. 26; A. A. Larmer, Dec. 28. 140—J. L. Millard, Mar. 30; J. L. Anger, Nov. 9. 141—O. W. Reed, May 31; W. J. Rodgers, June 4; G. G. Tuer, Nov. 17. 142—C. H. Casselman, Nov. 19. 143—A. L. Feader, Jan. 7; I. W. Beckstead, Mar. 30; A. E. Chappel, Sept. 17; O. Strader, Oct. 27. 144—G. L. Money, Jan. 30; E. A. Etherington, May 7; S. H. Weir, May 9; N. R. Allen, May 7; P. A. McPhee, Nov. 21; C. Watson, Dec. 1; W. G. Ford, Dec. 11. 145—C. Thorndyke, Apr. 30. 147—H. W. Lundy, Aug. 26; W. M. Johnson, Dec. 4. 148—S. J. Chapleau, Feb. 25; E. W. Harrison, Mar. 15; G. P. Hutton, Apr. 25; P. A. Taverner, May 9; C. A. Staite, July 6; R. S. Harrison, Nov. 20; J. N. Ingersoll, Dec. 6. 149—R. McLean, June 3; W. A. Ferguson, May 12; N. M. Thompson, Dec. 21; J. H. Mitchell, Sept. 7; W. B. Matheson, Aug. 8. 151—I. Hofstetter, Dec. 27, 1946; A. Marshall, June 12; A. Devitt, Aug.

24; J. Milhausen, Sept. 18; W. Uffelman, Oct. 3; H. H. MacDonald, Nov. 10. 153—C. Hodgins, Oct. 20. 154—G. Bawden, June 29. 155—T. J. Main, Feb. 17; C. H. Mitchell, Feb. 12; J. F. Madgett, Mar. 17; W. D. Campbell, Mar. 21; F. L. White, May 22; E. N. Welsh, June 2; A. E. Saunders, July 21; B. D. MacLean, July 23; G. Spicer, Dec. 10; H. Abramson, Oct. 25; N. S. Courtney, Sept. 14. 156—S. P. Brodie, May 26; R. McGarrie, June 2; H. Hinds, June 14; C. M. Hinchliffe, July 16; A. J. Brown, July 20; A. A. Ellis, Aug. 2; C. R. Bridges, Sept. 16; G. L. Jennings, Oct. 23; G. Gillespie, Nov. 19; S. W. Reynolds, Aug. 13; G. W. Chadwick, Dec. 5. 157—F. S. Young, Aug. 28. 158—R. J. Armstrong, July 29; J. A. Shortt, Sept. 13. 159—H. Hutton, Mar. 12. 161—G. R. Mitchell, Apr. 7; H. Reynolds, Oct. 20. 162—J. Armstrong, Mar. 22; E. W. Carson, July 7. 164—C. J. Pierson, Aug. 21. 165—R. Broom, Jan. 22; S. Livingstone, July 9; A. C. Ferguson, Sept. 24; A. H. Speers, Sept. 30. 166—J. Milne, Feb. 2; W. M. Reid, Apr. 11; J. T. Bridge, May 14; B. Piott, Oct. 1; L. McDougall, Sept. 28; J. A. M. Ling, Sept. 20. 168—A. T. McClement, Dec. 27. 1946; R. T. Curtin, Mar. 8; J. McNiece, Mar. 25; M. F. Stewart, May 4; D. H. Herdman, July 8; A. B. Cudlipp, July 15; H. C. Casper, Sept. 6; W. Miller, Oct. 19; C. Southworth, Aug. 30. 169—C. E. Steele, Mar. 12; S. R. Preston, Mar. 22; J. T. Myler, Apr. 12; A. Wheable, June 3; D. H. Farrar, June 7; F. R. Johnson, July 11; E. W. Rudd, Aug. 24; W. Wehlann, Sept. 23; W. C. Delatre, Dec. 13. 170—R. E. Jackson, Feb. 13. 172—L. B. Henderson, Aug. 20. 174—F. Moulton, Feb. 25; W. O. Franklin, Aug. 2. 177—F. H. Honeywell, Jan. 9; W. K. Eastman, Mar. 1; R. Bateman, Apr. 15; D. Sutherland, Mar. 29; W. Esdale, June 21; T. H. Mansell, Aug. 18; J. S. McAdam, Sept. 18; W. R. G. Morrison, Sept. 30; H. C. White, Dec. 2; L. L. Bryant, Dec. 31. 180—L. Wood, Feb. 28; R. T. Carefoot, Mar. 17; W. S. Young, Feb. 4; J. E. McDonald, Apr. 5; H. Harwood, Sept. 15; W. S. Smith, Nov. 9; A. E. Cornell, Dec. 5. 181—F. S. McBride, Aug. 27. 184—W. J. Crawford, June 23; C. Decker, Dec. 6; R. Irwin, Dec. 15; S. Murchison, Dec. 25. 185—F. W. Overend, July 21. 186—G. A. Ryan, Jan. 6; J. H. McIntosh, Mar. 1; A. E. James, Mar. 12; D. N. Dwyer, Sept. 26. 190—E. G. Legg, Apr. 26. 192—J. McBeth, June 19; I. E. Clark, Mar. 2; A. Thomson, June 14; R. B. Harla, Feb. 10; T. King, Mar. 13; W. H. Priddle, Dec. 13; W. W. McBain, July 26; W. Calver, July 2. 193—G. Hilborn, Apr. 22. 194—T. Bicknell, Feb. 17; A. Kirkpatrick, Mar. 7; R. H. Clarke, Apr. 15; H. J. Lett, Mar. 25; M. D. McKenzie, Aug. 3; B. Simpkins, Nov. 4. 195—H. T. Reason, Jan. 2; J. Wearing, Mar. 28; R. H. Mackie, Jan. 23; C. H. Beard, Aug. 22; R. S. Grindley, Nov. 20; W. N. Humphries, Oct. 10; J. F. Giffen, Dec. 6. 196—G. D. Moles, May 3; M. McLaren, Apr. 16. 197—F. H. Arscott, Mar. 19. 200—J. A. Robertson, July 11; R. G. Giffen, Aug. 3. 201—G. W. Baker, May 6; W. J. Reid, May 24; D. P. Byers, May 27; W. G. Johnston, July 15; W. J. Reid, Oct. 31; L. G. Fraser, Dec. 5; N. R. Gardiner, Dec. 21. 203—N. C. Wallace, Feb. 5; J. T. Bayson, Apr. 12; E. H. Brown, Oct. 14; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 23. 207—D. J. McGregor, Feb. 10; W. Dewar, Nov. 13; T. O. McLaren, Dec. 5. 209A—R. W. Atkinson, Feb. 12; E. W. N. Eardley, Feb. 20; W. J. Stevenson, Apr. 11; T. A. Garton, Mar. 30; J. W. Mercer, May 13; J. G. Lind, July 5. 209—A. D. McDonald, Nov. 11. 216—L. Moffett, Jan. 13; W. A. Donaldson, July 8; A. Grigg, Dec. 9; H. W. Meek, Dec. 14. 217—R. Mills, Feb. 10. 218—W. E. Dillon, June 8; J. M. Mitchell, Mar. 25; T. J. Dempster, Jan. 18; A. W. Maybee, Mar. 10; H. R. Welch, Apr. 8; R. Compton, Nov. 4; P. H. Jerreat, June 17; F. Harris, Sept. 11. 219—J. N. Newton, Nov. 1. 221—S. J. Edmonds, June 9; G. A. Dabold, Apr. 9; F. H. Cowan, Apr. 6; G. McDonald, Apr. 1; D. T. Boyd, Mar. 21; L. S. O'Connor, Oct. 4; M. Upper, July 17; J. K. Greenfield, Nov. 16; F. Johnson, Dec. 30. 222—W. A. Sanderson, May 16; J. A. Lamb, Jan. 12; J. Wilkes, Nov. 3. 224—W. J. Doherty, May 14; M. Ellwood, Aug. 22; J. Bolton, Oct. 21. 225—F. P. Anderson, July 10; R. A. Seaman, July 20; G. D. Durward, Nov. 16. 228—G. A. Gates, Dec. 27. 229—N. J. McLeod, Mar. 27; L. W. Black, July 5. 230—C. Jeffs, Mar. 4; H. Castle, Mar. 22; H. D. Ellis, Apr. 27; D. C. Murchison, Sept. 6; O. G. Hart, Nov. 27; J. F. Craig, Dec. 25; J. E. Morrison, July 18. 231—W. J. M. Morrison, Jan. 5; G. G. Nettleton, Jan. 13; H. Weber, Mar. 19; R. W. Urquhart, May 20; R. W. Reed, May 29; R. R. Crain, June 3; T. J. Squires, June 17; H. B. Younghusband, July 11; W. F. Forgie, Aug. 13; R. E. Powell, Dec. 6; J. M. McAdam, Oct. 5; J. M. Ritches, Oct. 15; O. D. McLeod, Oct. 7. 232—A. G. Duncanson, Jan. 11;

J. A. MacLean, Apr. 7; J. A. McKillop, June 20; J. M. Blue, Feb. 14; J. E. Trotten, Aug. 7. 233—F. V. W. Laughton, Sept. 5. 234—A. H. Smith, Apr. 24; L. F. Boyd, June 4; F. B. Hogg, Nov. 10. 235—J. H. Turner, Oct. 2; G. McKay, Nov. 5. 236—H. C. Black, Aug. 26; T. J. Dawson, Oct. 6. 237—T. Mabee, Sept. 13. 238—C. R. Hudgins, July 23. 239—E. L. Emerson, Jan. 28; W. L. Sills, Feb. 12; E. P. Lawrence, Apr. 14; E. Carter, Aug. 28; G. W. Woodhouse, Nov. 21; S. B. Rollins, Dec. 13. 242—W. G. Burnham, June 13; L. H. Fisher, Oct. 21; C. W. Mallory, Nov. 10. 243—E. J. Gordon, July 13. 245—G. A. Boothroyd, Feb. 21; G. A. Dabald, Apr. 8. 247—H. B. Anderson, May 21; H. S. Austin, May 28; W. S. S. Jackson, July 8; T. Reid, Nov. 13; P. M. Anderson, Dec. 12. 249—A. D. H. Hagar, June 7; W. D. Ross, Feb. 24; D. G. Dobson, Feb. 8; D. O. Gerow, June 18; J. Wilkinson, Dec. 7; J. Hindman, Oct. 2. 250—A. M. Forbes, June 11. 253—G. H. Casselman, Mar. 22; O. F. Cook, Mar. 28; L. W. Williams, Apr. 18; P. M. Thompson, date unknown; J. McGarritty, Sept. 21. 254—R. E. Ellsworth, Apr. 18; C. Anderson, Aug. 19; W. M. Shurch, Aug. 16; R. E. Green, Nov. 4; H. T. Henderson, Nov. 8; J. H. Newns, Dec. 17; H. P. Stephens, Aug. 15; J. E. Breach, July 8. 255—S. McVean, May 29; S. J. Brown, Nov. 15. 256—A. Vance, Nov. 23. 257—W. McQueen, Feb. 7; H. Messett, Apr. 10; L. B. Henderson, Aug. 20. 258—S. Hill, Feb. 28; W. H. Conway, Mar. 19; C. R. Penfold, Nov. 4; D. Barclay, Apr. 22. 259—T. A. Ronson, Apr. 17; H. W. Pressey, July 3; T. White, July 5; R. J. Firby, Dec. 1. 260—H. McPherson, Apr. 25; J. Copeland, May 31; G. A. Willert, June 5; H. McNaughton, July 10. 261—J. Borland, Sept. 5. 263—A. J. Thomas, May 10; A. H. Bannister, Sept. 9. 264—J. McCulloch, Apr. 22; E. C. Banks, Apr. 11; S. R. Banning, Jan. 29; W. O. Graburn, Jan. 18; C. A. Boggs, Jan. 11; R. Davies, Dec. 20; H. W. Nichol, Aug. 8; T. H. Woods, Sept. 12; J. H. Everest, Nov. 12; T. Ferguson, Nov. 28. 265—S. Davies, June 30; F. J. Haseldon, Feb. 14. 266—P. Glenn, Feb. 7; J. Campbell, Apr. 18; C. H. Cauthers, Oct. 18. 267—W. H. Clements, Mar. 22; T. J. Crouch, Mar. 25; T. W. Mawhinney, May 17; T. Wagenheim, Feb. 4; W. E. McNelly, Aug. 4. 268—J. H. Stinson, Jan. 20; H. Mark, Sept. 26; W. J. Thomas, Aug. 26. 269—B. E. Ekblad, Feb. 26. 270—E. Pawley, Feb. 18; F. W. Brown, Mar. 8; T. H. Dunlop, June 14; J. I. Foy, July 8; R. D. Kerby, Sept. 24; F. L. Henry, Oct. 19. 271—J. Willis, June 26; J. A. Ashley, June 23; O. J. Walker, Nov. 3. 272—R. Ferguson, Sept. 20; W. W. Sharp, Oct. 18; F. A. McMillan, Aug. 20; M. R. Smith, Dec. 30, 1946. 274—W. J. Campbell, Apr. 24; H. Culp, Feb. 14; J. C. Bentley, June 1; N. H. Cooper, Oct. 8; H. C. Nichols, Oct. 24; E. H. Dawson, July 21. 277—G. A. McArthur, Feb. 6; J. A. Dyke, Feb. 28; F. J. Sutton, Nov. 15; A. A. Craise, Nov. 27. 279—J. F. Kahli, Apr. 6; J. F. Greig, June 21; F. A. Calvert, Aug. 6; W. G. Hutchison, Nov. 11. 282—J. Johnson, Jan. 23. 283—E. H. Tickell, June 6; C. N. Sulman, Dec. 2; W. H. Gerrie, Nov. 5; J. M. Tufts, Oct. 12. 284—P. Ament, Oct. 16; E. R. Ament, Sept. 20. 286—J. H. McKay, Jan. 24; T. Y. Smith, Feb. 23; A. H. McAvoy, Oct. 8; K. MacLean, Dec. 1. 287—S. H. Knauss, Jan. 3; W. H. Foote, Feb. 9; H. W. Cross, Mar. 3; R. F. Rourke, June 4; J. V. W. Parker, June 11; J. R. Haskell, June 14; A. E. Carslake, July 10; C. B. Montgomery, Oct. 29; C. E. Theobalds, Dec. 7. 290—E. Dieffenbach, Jan. 21; F. Harrison, Sr., Apr. 9; G. Whaley, May 1; R. Dunphy, June 30; R. Simpson, Dec. 22. 292—D. G. Paton, Jan. 4. 294—A. W. Steel, Mar. 26; W. H. P. Drew, Apr. 5; J. H. Stothers, Aug. 3; H. M. Leitch, Nov. 10. 295—G. E. Aitchason, Mar. 19; J. S. Malcolmson, Sept. 20. 296—R. Saxton, Feb. 5; C. A. Boyle, May 23; W. H. Troup, May 26; D. L. Smith, June 21; R. R. Lane, Oct. 13; G. E. Wiley, Oct. 27; R. O. Stevens, Nov. 10; J. M. McBride, Nov. 16; W. H. Paterson, Dec. 9. 297—W. J. Robbins, June 7; S. Davies, Feb. 11; H. L. Dawson, Sept. 6; P. Barnhardt, Sept. 18. 299—E. W. W. Lochhead, July 20. 300—H. M. McFadden, Apr. 12; W. T. Kernahan, Nov. 15. 302—E. W. Honsinger, Apr. 26; G. E. Hill, Mar. 11; H. T. Gough, Feb. 22; F. Harding, Jan. 2; G. Whitworth, Aug. 1; W. Clark, Nov. 21. 303—J. S. Scott, Apr. 14. 304—C. T. Moore, Jan. 27; G. W. Hewson, Aug. 18; A. J. Webb, Sept. 6; H. E. Irving, Nov. 26. 305—W. J. Wing, Dec. 15, 1946; G. A. Peck, May 23; W. J. Pollett, June 25; A. S. Boulton, July 22; W. J. Anketell, Sept. 23; J. Hamshaw, Nov. 4; A. J. Barker, Dec. 20; B. J. Phillips, Dec. 23; N. P. Mackay, Dec. 25. 307—J. A. McIntosh, June 14. 311—W. Wilson, Oct. 31. 312—R. Sutherland, Mar. 23; W. Hockin, July 23. 313—J. P. Isbister, Feb. 10; P. Spence, Aug. 9. 314—W. S. Kearns, Feb. 13; H. R. Brown, Feb.

28; W. E. Root, June 3; R. Doherty, July 11. 315—G. Neeb, Feb. 4. 316—G. E. Stephenson, Dec. 27, 1946; M. C. McGregor, Mar. 3; C. J. Quarrington, Jan. 7; J. Storr, Apr. 30; G. H. Mitchell, May 26; C. J. Tidy, Sept. 24; W. M. Stephens, Oct. 18. 319—D. N. Almas, Feb. 26; A. J. Hunter, Nov. 19. 321—H. S. Austin, May 28; J. B. MacKenzie, Oct. 5. 322—D. McLauchlan, July 26; E. Rankin, Dec. 16. 323—W. L. McCarter, Jan. 4; E. R. Hoag, Nov. 21; D. E. Livingstone, Nov. 5. 324—W. D. Jolley, Apr. 30; R. G. Harkness, Apr. 9; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; A. F. Ludham, Mar. 13; F. Davis, Jan. 11; J. W. Nelson, Feb. 12; M. R. Bryson, June 27; A. J. Kennedy, Dec. 30; R. H. Foster, Oct. 17; J. Omand, Aug. 11; C. W. Stephens, Nov. 18; F. W. Moore, Dec. 8; R. Cade, July 14; F. Dunkerley, Oct. 6. 326—C. B. Lowndes, Apr. 27; W. E. Davidson, Dec. 18, 1946; G. C. Crean, Feb. 5; A. J. Mitchell, Apr. 12; H. J. S. Dennison, May 20; G. H. Armstrong, Mar. 21; T. J. Corbett, Nov. 29; H. Wilson, Oct. 26; T. S. Kerr, Sept. 28; M. Neilson, Aug. 26; W. J. Henning, July 4. 327—E. R. Milner, June 24. 329—W. J. Robinson, Jan. 1; G. E. Pond, Jan. 15. 330—R. Fraser, Jan. 24; H. Whittaker, Jan. 29; A. Johnson, June 25; H. W. Birch, July 1; J. C. Andrews, Sept. 1; A. Muir, Sept. 2; W. H. Hart, Nov. 10. 331—I. T. Harris, Dec. 16, 1946. 332—G. Lawrence, Feb. 28; S. P. Cole, Mar. 21; A. E. Dyke, May 10; R. H. Hollis, Jan. 30; R. B. Brown, Nov. 3; N. F. Babb, Dec. 21; W. S. Dingman, Oct. 30; J. W. Gill, Sept. 9; W. J. Cooper, Oct. 23; J. R. Misener, Nov. 15. 333—D. McTavish, Jan. 16; W. A. Morton, Feb. 25. 334—T. Wilson, Aug. 28. 336—J. H. Gosnell, June 19; J. J. Lee, April 17; P. R. McGugan, Jan. 7. 337—T. E. Wilson, Feb. 10. 338—S. Robins, Aug. 24; W. Brown, Sept. 1; E. Swick, Sept. 24; C. Owens, Nov. 16. 339—J. A. Downton, Jan. 27; J. E. Finley, May 19; H. N. Bickmore, Nov. 9; J. Walsh, July 15; G. Tuff, July 18; W. E. David, Aug. 30; A. R. Taylor, Sept. 2; W. J. Harvey, Oct. 1. 341—J. J. Gilchrist, Oct. 5. 343—B. G. Leigh, Feb. 16; W. R. Sherring, May 4; W. J. Good, Sept. 29; S. H. Kennard, Oct. 27; B. S. Blackwell, Nov. 9; C. R. Brown, Nov. 22. 344—A. Gee, July 17. 346—W. R. Maltby, Jan. 10; W. H. Bennett, Feb. 6; V. Bottoms, Apr. 17; H. S. Simmons, Mar. 26; W. H. Smith, Nov. 8; J. A. Casci, July 5; F. J. Yourex, Sept. 28; F. C. Townsend, July 17; W. H. Smith, Oct. 9. 347—J. Millar, Mar. 18; J. Moffatt, July 24; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28; W. J. Darlington, Sept. 30. 352—W. J. Duberville, Oct. 28; J. H. Dent, Oct. 25; A. E. Reekie, Nov. 8. 354—E. Blanchard, Oct. 15. 356—W. Couse, Feb. 15; O. R. Church, Jan. 11; S. J. Wolfe, May 17. 357—G. F. Poole, Jan. 4; F. W. Smith, Apr. 11; J. A. Halliday, Oct. 18. 358—A. Sinclair, May 13. 360—G. W. Riley, Jan. 14; A. C. Salmon, Mar. 5; G. L. Dollar, Oct. 4; A. R. Nott, Nov. 2; F. W. Holt, Aug. 18. 361—W. H. Garrard, May 21; J. A. Wilkinson, May 15; A. R. Burrows, Aug. 10; J. W. Benham, Oct. 23; H. H. McCaig, Dec. 24; J. Naismith, Dec. 25. 362—J. A. McDonald, Oct. 3. 364—L. A. Clark, Apr. 17. 367—W. J. Morrow, Mar. 15; R. H. Graham, May 11; W. S. Hills, July 11; E. F. Barber, Oct. 7; T. A. Haigh, Nov. 18; J. F. Alexander, Nov. 20. 368—D. R. Hall, Jan. 30; W. M. Brouse, Apr. 19; A. B. Cowan, June 14; A. E. Baker, July 21; A. Lackie, July 24. 370—J. C. Dowsett, Mar. 5. 371—A. G. Waddell, May 14; J. Goode, July 13. 372—J. E. Harrison, Apr. 12; H. M. Henderson, Jan. 1; J. H. Hall, Apr. 25; F. Day, Mar. 6; C. Fowler, Dec. 6. 373—W. H. Crowther, Mar. 11; D. T. Boyd, Mar. 21; H. Smith, presumed dead; C. Hemmings, Sept. 12; R. Dunbar, Nov. 29. 374—N. W. Gainer, Jan. 14. 375—A. Hawthorne, May 6. 376—R. J. G. Hill, Mar. 3; W. L. Kinton, Mar. 7; T. Millest, July 19; W. H. Matthews, Sept. 28. 377—H. A. Livingston, Nov. 5; S. S. Wallace, Dec. 4. 378—A. E. Henderson, Feb. 4; W. H. Bacon, Mar. 13; F. H. Thompson, Apr. 28; W. C. Craig, July 2; R. Tout, July 22; D. J. McLeod, Sept. 10. 380—J. H. Drummond, Oct. 5; H. P. Osmon, Oct. 8; J. H. Mecedry, Oct. 19; C. Astles, Jr., Sept. 24. 382—H. Weir, Jan. 16; J. Martin, Jan. 22; H. J. Gilbert, Feb. 15; R. Struth, Mar. 27; J. Cheriton, June 12; J. A. Curno, June 26; A. H. Wardrope, June 28; J. W. Horn, Dec. 1; T. Voll, Oct. 28; F. Forsyth, Oct. 7. 383—F. F. Davidson, Feb. 8; H. B. Fetterley, May 10. 384—W. E. Maunder, Feb. 19; C. W. Houck, July 16; W. Moull, Sept. 29; C. C. Sparks, June 9; H. C. Howard, Oct. 5; F. Holmes, June 20; J. W. Walker, Nov. 28; W. S. Stephenson, Aug. 15. 386—J. Walters, Apr. 9; W. H. Staddon, Jan. 22. 388—W. T. Scott, Sept. 6. 390—W. J. Bodkin, Nov. 28. 391—H. N. Collier, Jan. 29; W. E. Lake, Sept. 5. 392—J. Bright, May 27. 393—M. Zeigler, Jan. 2. 394—J. Smith, Feb. 6. 397—D. R. South, Feb. 4; A. F. Wade, June 13;

J. A. Short, Sept. 13. 398—H. H. Staples, Feb. 11; R. H. Irwin, Aug. 8; J. W. Freelen, Sept. 21; J. A. McPherson, Oct. 31. 399—H. Longfield, Sept. 24. 400—W. E. McIlveen, Feb. 6; R. K. Gallie, May 7; D. A. Smith, Oct. 21. 401—S. H. Cook, Apr. 10; L. O. M. Thompson, Apr. 17; H. Hall, June 4; R. Large, July 18; T. J. Toppings, Oct. 16; J. B. Gould, Nov. 30. 402—W. Wolfe, Jan. 13; H. Markert, Apr. 3; J. R. Linton, Nov. 15; R. A. Pierce, Oct. 8. 403—C. Chapman, May 5; H. C. Philp, June 3; A. T. Sparrow, Feb. 19; J. Slater, Mar. 12; T. F. Lanspeary, Jan. 1; J. Midgley, Mar. 3; G. E. King, June 16; E. S. Wigle, Oct. 5; G. R. Treble, Nov. 30; M. G. Campbell, July 23; G. H. Wilkinson, Aug. 3; H. E. Miller, Oct. 11; H. H. Whitmore, Sept. 13; M. Boyd, July 11. 404—W. W. Redden, Jan. 20. 405—D. S. Humphrey, Mar. 6. 406—J. T. Thompson, Dec. 22. 408—L. D. Dobson, Jan. 23; E. Burgess, Oct. 6. 409—F. W. Holt, Aug. 9. 410—J. Barber, Feb. 6; E. T. M. Needham, Feb. 22; R. Jamieson, May 29; W. J. McKendry, Feb. 13; T. Holland, Apr. 22; J. M. Peaker, July 4; J. Cole, Sept. 30; R. W. Hodgins, Aug. 29. 411—J. Streib, Mar. 22; A. Gray, Nov. 4. 412—G. Bald, Feb. 29; A. Blue, Jan. 20; R. T. Lane, Apr. 4; G. Harris, May 29; J. A. MacInnis, May 16; N. A. Cowie, May 29; W. D. Graham, Feb. 21; H. G. Coulter, Apr. 20; J. Lyons, Sept. 11; A. Noble, Aug. 11; L. Jenkins, Dec. 16. 413—H. Hornick, Jan. 9. 414—R. H. Eddy, Jan. 13; C. Johnson, June 27; E. McAllen, Oct. 9. 415—N. Hamilton, Dec. 26, 1946; W. C. Lovelace, June 16; K. C. Shaw, Apr. 11; E. H. Lindey, Mar. 27; C. M. Stitt, Jan. 13; W. C. Slater, Dec. 17; C. W. Wilson, Oct. 14. 417—D. McLeod, Feb. 26; H. Cornish, Jan. 12; A. Wilson, Nov. 15. 418—W. MacDonald, May 29; W. B. MacDiarmid, May 14. 419—L. L. Bryant, Dec. 31; E. W. Smith, Sept. 24. 420—D. Smith, Aug. 6; G. M. Martin, Dec. 12, 1946; G. W. F. McKerrow, Apr. 20; J. T. Wilson, June 26; J. J. Ferrier, Nov. 25; H. Jervis, Sept. 18; B. S. Leak, Dec. 12; L. M. MacDonald, Aug. 17. 423—T. Wood, May 11. 425—G. A. Grawburg, June 5; W. A. Henry, Nov. 14. 426—E. E. Lee, Jan. 3; H. N. Morrison, Apr. 1; G. R. Moore, Sept. 8; J. F. McLennan, Oct. 6; F. E. Williams, July 6; A. J. Monette, Oct. 25; C. J. Yochum, Oct. 8; J. Lindsay, Nov. 24; T. Davis, Dec. 8. 427—J. S. Gill, Mar. 23; R. M. Miller, Apr. 14; W. B. Gorman, June 8; J. W. Higgins, Nov. 13; G. T. Coleman, Mar. 24; W. J. Young, Oct. 30. 428—F. C. Taggart, Mar. 3; R. R. O'Neill, Apr. 25. 429—J. Nicoll, Oct. 23. 430—N. R. Witter, May 29; H. R. Brown, May 5; H. P. Williams, Mar. 13; J. M. Walker, Mar. 14; L. Tate, Mar. 31; H. W. Chapman, June 23; A. Taylor, Oct. 8; F. Embleton, Sept. 29; J. Gee, July 3; W. T. Evans, Dec. 24. 432—R. E. Young, Dec. 27. 433—J. Reeves, Dec. 16. 434—J. G. Beaton, Nov. 15; S. G. Todd, Nov. 17. 435—E. Youmans, Mar. 8; J. Colquhoun, Dec. 27. 436—T. E. Reid, July 15; W. A. Kreutzwieser, June 30. 437—J. R. Logan, Apr. 15; S. A. Cole, Feb. 12; G. M. Welsh, Jan. 7; A. Hargan, Jan. 19; J. S. Post, Aug. 24; R. V. Finch, Dec. 12; E. J. Norton, Aug. 2; J. T. Kennedy, July 25; R. J. Campbell, Oct. 22; F. C. Longley, July 4; J. Stenhouse, Oct. 13. 438—F. W. Rose, Apr. 5; C. T. Musson, Apr. 14; J. T. Whatmough, Apr. 30; R. Caldwell, June 23; E. Nield, July 1; E. Carr, Oct. 13; F. R. Beatty, Aug. 7. 440—W. B. Hamilton, Sept. 7; T. A. MacDonald, May 16; J. Toman, June 10; J. H. Welch, Sept. 28. 441—J. D. Adams, Feb. 9; G. S. Conley, May 16; G. I. Dier, Sept. 5. 442—E. A. Ferguson, Mar. 12; R. Maguire, Apr. 19. 443—W. T. Morrow, Nov. 30. 444—R. J. Johnson, Aug. 5; J. L. Marshall, Mar. 1; H. Wood, Nov. 22. 445—O. Kuhn, June 8; H. G. Saunders, May 8; L. MacDouald, Nov. 29. 446—J. McVey, Mar. 20; F. H. Warner, Nov. 11; D. A. Vance, Apr. 20. 449—J. R. Neilson, June 8; L. C. Champ, Dec. 12. 450—W. S. Freeman, Apr. 7; G. A. Cass, Sept. 17. 452—A. A. MacMillan, Jan. 21; G. Kinnear, May 2; J. S. Bender, Sept. 18. 453—C. F. Campbell, Mar. 31; J. B. Sumner, Feb. 5; D. R. Piper, Nov. 24. 454—R. T. Armstrong, Apr. 21; H. Bibby, Apr. 24; W. Crozier, Apr. 8; G. R. Watson, Apr. 7; J. W. Troyer, July 26. 455—G. W. Bower, Mar. 23; L. A. Buck, Nov. 4. 456—H. Ronnenberg, Jan. 23; W. H. Bell, July 8. 457—B. I. Fraser, Apr. 13. 458—W. H. Markell, Jan. 25; A. L. Feader, Jan. 7. 459—W. J. Bourk, Nov. 15; W. Barclay, Aug. 11. 460—H. W. Bryan, Apr. 18; F. S. Young, Aug. 25. 461—M. Solomon, Apr. 20; E. E. Jess, Jan. 9; J. P. Dickson, May 17; D. Bell, Aug. 18; J. B. Cook, Mar. 20; C. Murray, Oct. 27. 462—W. A. Millen, Jan. 25; A. Montgomery, Apr. 5; W. V. Cragg, Oct. 12. 463—W. H. Robertson, June 25. 466—D. Currie, May 16. 467—L. E. Pugh, Oct. 6. 468—J. H. Sithes, June 19; W. E. Yarranton, June 5; C. V. Davidson, July 17;

G. Howard, Dec. 3. 469—K. M. Wright, Feb. 11; G. H. Millington, Jan. 5; J. W. Wilson, Jan. 11; J. Hayman, Aug. 29; M. C. Oppen, Oct. 14. 470—G. A. Vasey, May 26. 471—A. E. Rodgers, Mar. 14. 472—S. E. Morrison, Sept. 21; J. F. E. Baker, Oct. 26. 473—J. C. McGinness, Mar. 10; M. Andrew, June 23; J. A. H. Burt, Dec. 27. 474—D. D. MacDonald, Jan. 6; F. B. Edmunds, June 15; W. H. Cox, Oct. 12. 475—S. Atherton, Apr. 18; A. W. P. Bawden, June 21; H. Smith, Jan. 23; J. L. Porteous, Aug. 17; F. J. Shepherd, Sept. 20; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 476—W. E. Stratton, Jan. 4. 477—S. W. Keoun, Apr. 9. 478—E. Siegner, Sept. 8. 479—W. P. Cherry, Jan. 15. 480—C. T. McIntosh, Aug. 9. 481—E. T. Flanagan, Mar. 6; W. Renwick, Mar. 31; E. J. Kirby, Aug. 24; F. E. Ansell, Nov. 11. 482—J. Redburn, Feb. 8; J. H. McGowan, Feb. 6; W. A. Dillon, Feb. 2; T. R. Jackson, July 29. 484—C. R. Stanford, Jan. 20. 485—W. A. Lang, Apr. 6; R. Cockeram, Nov. 22; R. W. Douglas, Dec. 3. 486—J. A. Amm, May 29; J. D. Birnie, June 9; M. McLeod, Aug. 13; I. A. Mosher, Dec. 8. 488—E. F. Darby, Dec. 30; A. T. Munger, Sept. 21. 489—J. C. Douglas, Feb. 3; A. S. Malcolm, May 23; H. Hagan, June 10; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 490—W. E. G. Preest, Apr. 25; C. McHugh, Dec. 18. 491—C. Wright, Mar. 1; J. F. Harris, Jan. 2; M. Fawcett, May 24. 492—L. Gallagher, July 14. 494—R. M. Bateman, Feb. 1; B. E. Ekblad, Feb. 26; L. J. Norris, Apr. 25; E. Beardmore, Mar. 31; H. T. Pashby, Oct. 24; J. B. Drummond, May 19. 495—J. B. Adamas, June 1; R. M. Slater, May 12; J. Jenkins, Feb. 23; F. Plumridge, Jan. 26; G. Croft, July 15; S. Clarke, Dec. 12; J. Robinson, Sept. 14; H. Cunliffe, Nov. 23; A. J. T. Collins, Sept. 29; H. Kritzer, Sept. 18; W. V. Gough, Aug. 27. 496—H. B. Anderson, May 21; C. G. Toms, Mar. 15; E. M. H. Ward, May 9; R. B. Thompson, July 31; W. H. Wardrope, June 27. 497—F. Conger, Mar. 23. 498—G. H. Barkwell, Apr. 15. 499—W. J. Stutt, June 11; W. E. Maunder, Feb. 20; A. H. Hartvicksen, Jan. 15; A. S. Vigars, Sept. 23; A. W. Stedman, Aug. 18; M. Jones, Aug. 8; G. Chasty, Oct. 15; J. Lunn, Nov. 8; R. Cousin, Dec. 12. 500—E. F. Marshall, Mar. 22. 502—A. A. Jennings, Nov. 1; H. T. Ward, Sept. 26; C. Lounsbury, Feb. 24. 503—R. J. Richardson, Aug. 22; J. A. Laddon, Dec. 15; 504—R. B. Tennant, Nov. 11; O. W. Wright, Oct. 2. 505—C. Sampson, Sept. 2. 506—K. W. Barnes, Feb. 9; J. P. Douglas, May 18; T. Fell, July 28; W. H. Johns, Oct. 4. 508—F. H. Kingdon, Dec. 30, 1946; A. L. Scholefield, June 6; F. W. Benedict, July 17; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; S. Pizzey, Oct. 30. 509—H. U. Clemens, Aug. 13; S. F. Muter, July 11; A. E. King, Aug. 27. 510—W. Corrigan, Mar. 19; G. H. Wilson, Jan. 21; C. B. Shields, Mar. 13; W. K. Allen, Mar. 29. 511—J. E. Nelson, Aug. 8; J. R. Jackson, Aug. 8. 512—M. E. Hamilton, June 1; W. C. Meek, Aug. 12. 513—W. H. Wardrope, June 27; G. Collins, June 1940; R. M. Smith, Mar. 19; E. G. Bradshaw, Mar. 22; G. O. Gilbert, Jan. 16; J. Anderson, Aug. 29; J. A. Hamburg, July 3; D. T. Kilpatrick, July 12; T. Lewington, Aug. 16. 514—C. T. Pearson, Dec. 31, 1946; B. Skinner, June 12; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; R. Goodwin, Dec. 11. 515—G. A. Richardson, Mar. 6; J. W. Hetherington, Mar. 17; W. H. Inglis, Dec. 8; J. T. Brown, Dec. 4; G. A. Bremner, July 19; H. E. McKinnon, Dec. 27. 516—G. Eady, Jan. 12; J. A. Rupert, June 19; H. D. McMillan, Nov. 6. 517—C. Bradley, May 30. 519—W. H. Wardrope, June 27. 520—J. Watts, Sr., Feb. 8; H. J. Love, June 1; W. G. Reid, Apr. 15; H. Reynolds, Jan. 14; M. A. Sanderson, Apr. 16. 521—W. R. Jobb, May 10; D. B. Fisher, Apr. 8; R. F. Millar, May 1; I. A. W. Richardson, Mar. 21; G. H. Crump, Mar. 30; G. L. Badley, May 2; W. E. Winder, Oct. 27; A. West, Oct. 14; A. W. Barton, Dec. 5. 522—J. S. Granatstein, May 14; H. Goldman, Apr. 8; W. Moull, Sept. 9. 523—T. F. Matthews, Nov. 22; W. Sangster, Oct. 12. 524—C. A. Vine, Mar. 14; F. B. Edmunds, June 15; F. J. Watson, Aug. 19. 525—W. J. Telford, Feb. 2; J. A. Morgan, June 15; J. Hamshaw, Nov. 4. 526—R. G. Broad, June 3; J. D. Young, June 8; F. B. Stewart, Feb. 4. 527—J. McCarthy, Oct. 14; A. C. French, May 23. 530—R. M. Smith, Apr. 5; H. J. Biers, Apr. 11; D. Poe, Dec. 29. 531—W. J. Moore, Feb. 4; W. G. Dobson, Mar. 7; C. Harcourt, June 3; F. B. Edmunds, June 15; C. A. Ward, Nov. 4; T. G. Gray, July 4; J. Petch, Oct. 27; L. W. VanEvery, July 7; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; W. H. Johnson, Dec. 21. 532—J. Rogerson, Oct. 4; J. R. Shipway, Sept. 6; J. Broadman, July 2. 533—J. H. Lindsay, Jan. 2; F. G. Niebel, Apr. 9; G. T. Warden, Oct. 12; J. A. McLean, Sept. 23. 534—G. R. Monahan, Apr. 9; W. D. Rodgers, Mar. 5; H. W. Cruickshank, Mar. 13; L. W. Ellis, Dec. 19. 535—A. Keeling, Feb. 9; H. W. Page, June 17; J. M. Moffatt, Sept. 26. 536—W. H. Johns, Oct. 4; W.

Bain, June 18; J. E. Biggs, June 29. 537—W. Taylor, Feb. 22; W. Massey, Apr. 16; J. C. Gostling, May 14; W. J. Moore, Feb. 4; A. H. Birmingham, Sept. 6; J. Williamson, Dec. 8; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 538—A. Gallagher, July 13; A. J. Scott, Dec. 22. 539—F. F. Zwick, Nov. 23; C. M. Steinbach, Oct. 5; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 540—G. S. Wilson, Mar. 1; J. Hamilton, Sr., Nov. 3. 541—J. A. Burnett, June 9; F. W. Kelly, Apr. 21; A. Gillies, Jan. 27; S. Fry, June 6; J. Hamilton, Nov. 17; D. Kier, Dec. 30; A. Pethick, Oct. 17. 543—F. Brown, June 6; J. R. Grimshaw, Jan. 18; J. Watts, Feb. 6; F. A. McEwen, Oct. 9; C. H. Biggs, Dec. 25. 545—W. R. Campbell, Mar. 20; H. T. Rohleder, Mar. 13; W. M. Detcher, Aug. 3; C. H. Pelling, Nov. 24; J. Langriddge, Sep. 18. 546—F. C. Spry, Apr. 3; F. E. Bennett, Mar. 19; E. D. Long, Mar. 23; F. C. Cassidy, June 22; D. W. Featherstone, Feb. 20; B. J. Black, Nov. 11; R. B. Doherty, July 8; C. Reilly, Aug. 3. 547—R. G. Furness, May 19; R. E. Richmond, Feb. 2; A. J. Brown, July 20; K. C. McCleary, July 24; S. R. Willis, Nov. 8. 548—W. Vance, Sept. 9; T. West, Aug. 28. 549—E. J. McMartin, Feb. 28; J. W. Somerville, Jan. 12; A. V. Ashworth, Mar. 25; A. Davidge, Oct. 6; J. W. Eastwood, Oct. 31. 550—J. MacDonald, Nov. 25; D. T. Kilpatrick, July 12. 551—B. Watson, May 2; J. McCallum, Mar. 25; J. Bowring, Jan. 13; T. H. Webb, May 6; A. E. Evans, Dec. 2; H. Bramley, Dec. 2; C. E. Hopwood, Nov. 23; T. S. Caldwell, Sept. 15. 552—P. V. Linton, Feb. 4; J. H. Butler, Apr. 15; J. Ferron, May 6; R. Davies, May 27. 553—H. S. McGillivray, Jan. 3; R. Clark, Jan. 25; H. J. Ford, Mar. 19; W. Hawkins, Aug. 9; W. A. Savage, July 5. 554—T. Musgrave, June 23; H. L. Hutchinson, Oct. 14. 555—W. H. Wardrope, June 27; J. B. Inch, Mar. 15; A. E. Thrasher, June 7; S. S. Hutton, Apr. 14; W. H. Speare, Mar. 1; W. J. Morehead, Mar. 10; J. Wood, Mar. 2; A. M. Marshall, Oct. 10; E. C. Hall, Aug. 25; E. C. Brown, July 29. 556—A. S. Hunter, Feb. 5. 557—R. A. Weseman, July 20. 558—J. McCulloch, Apr. 22; J. R. West, May 22. 559—S. Cohen, June 10; H. Clavir, Feb. 5; M. Lubin, Feb. 16; J. Goldenburg, May 4; W. Moull, Sept. 28; P. Stein, Nov. 24. 560—J. L. McQuattie, Mar. 8; R. A. Legge, Mar. 7; P. A. Keenan, May 6; C. J. McPherson, Sept. 17. 561—E. S. MacPhail, May 9; J. O. Sugrue, June 29; A. E. Veitch, Mar. 11; E. C. Wilson, May 8; F. L. Thompson, Sept. 5; L. C. Purvis, Nov. 14; W. M. Weylie, July 25. 562—R. E. Powell, Mar. 7; H. Lewis, Jan. 16; H. N. Floods, Nov. 15; J. S. Fraser, Oct. 30; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; A. Syme, Dec. 6; J. Porter, Dec. 22. 563—R. Adams, Jan. 9. 565—F. G. Luckhurst, Apr. 15; T. Blyth, Feb. 9; F. B. Edmunds, June 15; J. Hamshaw, Nov. 4; J. F. McLennan, Oct. 5; J. E. Reid, Oct. 29; A. MacNeill, Sept. 13; R. B. McFarlane, Aug. 25; W. H. Wardrope, June 27; W. S. Herrington, July 17; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 566—R. McNeill, Jan. 25; J. R. Adams, Oct. 30. 567—F. H. Scheak, Feb. 10. 568—E. A. Adams, June 28. 571—G. P. Allan, Nov. 18; A. M. McBurnie, Apr. 19; A. G. Stagg, Feb. 18; H. Beil, Mar. 2; G. J. Coombes, June 24. 572—J. Baxter, Feb. 6; O. L. Shephard, June 16; E. Smith, Oct. 14; C. H. Portch, Sept. 16. 573—W. M. Church, Aug. 17. 574—H. Adams, Mar. 24. 575—R. A. Newcombe, Feb. 14; L. H. Clodge, Apr. 9; W. Moull, Sept. 28; J. G. Weir, July 16. 576—J. May, May 4; W. G. Penney, Feb. 21; A. Taylor, Oct. 8; E. Blanchard, Oct. 15. 577—R. G. Furness, May 18; W. M. Cumming, May 5; R. J. Campbell, Feb. 5. 579—T. M. Allan, Feb. 18; W. Powers, Oct. 18; J. Arthur, Oct. 7. 580—H. S. Nicholls, Sept. 21. 582—C. H. Foss, May 23; S. D. McKechnie, Mar. 2; G. Letros, Apr. 5; R. Blaize, June 4. 583—N. S. Cummings, Jan. 24; A. E. Badke, June 24; W. E. Berry, July 24; F. W. Moore, July 30; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 584—C. E. Chapple, Apr. 4; R. S. Dell, Apr. 16. 585—E. Williams, Apr. 4. 586—J. C. Bailly, May 24; M. B. MacKay, Feb. 6; J. E. Scott, Nov. 20. 587—F. G. V. Lamb, Apr. 28; G. Atkinson, Mar. 13; W. J. Moore, Feb. 4; W. O. Neelands, Apr. 25; R. H. Ferrin, June 11; W. Hunter, Aug. 7; W. Miller, Aug. 13. 588—J. L. Jarrell, May 25; E. R. Smith, Feb. 5. 589—J. R. Neilson, June 8; W. Dudley, Jan. 5; P. Jacobs, Sept. 22. 591—G. E. Dixon, Oct. 8; H. J. Penoyer, Oct. 21. 592—G. W. Dent, June 4; A. J. Brown, July 20. 593—R. G. Harkness, Apr. 9; J. Walker, Jan. 25; W. Abel, Mar. 5; J. Rankin, Dec. 21; L. S. Johnson, Oct. 24; J. L. Barclay, July 29; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 594—J. A. Gorman, Apr. 10; J. A. Anderson, May 16; J. E. Harding, Oct. 5; R. Sharp, Nov. 15. 595—W. H. Johnston, Jan. 10; W. J. Wade, Nov. 23; L. Hodgson, Aug. 10. 596—A. M. McCulloch, June 11. 597—B. Pini, Apr. 9; G. H. Poad, Sept. 12. 598—E. G. Prettie, Jan. 30; O. N. Brichard, May 20; P. A.

Cleminson, Sept. 9; F. C. Sparling, July 14; R. Beck, Sept. 8. 599—G. G. Evans, Dec. 7. 600—W. Moull, Sept. 28; J. W. Walker, Nov. 28; R. J. Givven, Nov. 21. 601—W. J. McLaughlin, Sept. 24. 602—T. Towers, Mar. 21; F. Harvey, Feb. 18; J. T. Cartmell, Jan. 2; J. Guest, Sept. 8; D. Robertson, Nov. 18. 604—G. D. Howden, Apr. 17. 605—J. Hicks, June 22; W. J. Moore, Feb. 4; H. Esler, Sept. 9. 606—W. Day, Dec. 7; J. S. Jenkins, Sept. 16. 607—G. C. Benjamin, May 21; A. J. Brown, July 20. 610—J. W. Meriam, Mar. 21. 611—D. W. Stewart, Mar. 12; J. A. Forsyth, Oct. 14; J. L. Baxter, Aug. 5. 612—A. E. Harris, May 19; F. Cope, June 29; F. W. Jones, Oct. 26; F. E. Ansell, Nov. 11. 613—H. L. Whybra, June 6. 614—R. H. Ford, Mar. 5. 616—J. P. Dunn, June 21; J. G. Schiller, Sept. 19. 617—R. G. Scott, Apr. 18. 618—A. F. Tichnor, Mar. 18; L. J. Fallis, Apr. 26; G. A. Simonsen, Sept. 20; M. R. Tuer, July 17. 619—R. A. Lankin, July 2; A. E. McTaggart, Sept. 27. 620—W. S. Herrington, July 17. 622—G. A. McCall, Nov. 1. 623—F. Goodman, Mar. 8; J. T. Pearson, July 23. 625—J. Lyons, Sept. 10; C. H. Davey, Oct. 3. 626—T. R. Gauld, May 19; H. W. Smith, May 22. 627—T. Rinkle, Apr. 3; E. Deffenbach, Jan. 21; F. O. Nageleisen, Dec. 26, 1946. 629—A. W. Holtby, Aug. 16; W. M. Gilroy, Sept. 22. 632—H. Armstrong, Feb. 21. 633—E. M. Meyerhoffer, June 21. 634—N. C. McGregor, Mar. 3. 635—A. D. Sharpe, Dec. 30, 1946; R. Wilson, Oct. 16; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 637—W. Robertson, Apr. 17; W. Thomson, Feb. 14; R. Compton, Nov. 4; D. S. Miller, Sept. 21; T. C. Wardley, Nov. 28. 638—D. S. Fines, Jan. 16. 639—R. G. Monkman, Feb. 23; W. H. Nickling, Feb. 24; C. R. Munger, Dec. 8. 640—A. Dods, Dec. 27, 1946; J. Kline, Aug. 24. 642—A. H. LeFave, May 28; T. W. Mawhinney, Apr. 15. 644—E. A. Stevenson, Dec. 30; A. R. Horner, Nov. 2. 645—A. E. Stewart, Feb. 18; C. Schindler, May 9; F. B. Edmunds, June 15; W. J. Swanton, Aug. 5; L. F. Tice, July 16. 646—G. R. Scott, Apr. 18. 647—A. H. Rigler, Mar. 11; W. J. Mabley, Mar. 12; J. S. Shier, Oct. 14. 648—C. R. Murdock, May 3; J. Harman, Nov. 3. 649—T. Shields, Feb. 9; R. L. McLaughlin, Sept. 23. 650—D. C. Eaton, Feb. 22; O. C. Connerty, July 3. 651—H. H. Stewart, Feb. 20; E. Bray, Feb. 2; S. W. L. Greenaway, Apr. 18; W. D. Marr, July 14. 652—J. J. Little, Feb. 5; E. J. Colbourne, Jan. 23. 653—C. Thomson, May 14; G. C. Wilkinson, Apr. 6; M. M. Gibson, Sept. 9. 654—J. McKay, Oct. 3; H. A. Peace, Sept. 29. 655—W. G. McFarlane, Apr. 15.

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Frontenac.....	C. M. Crawford, M.D.....	Kingston
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London.....	James A. Roob.....	London
Muskoka.....	Wm. E. Clark.....	Sundridge
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Prince Edward.....	Stewart C. Wood.....	Hillier
Sarnia.....	William Dalziel.....	Petrolia
South Huron.....	H. J. Kastner.....	Sebringville
St. Lawrence.....	G. R. Drummond.....	Spencerville
St. Thomas.....	Francis L. Henry.....	Shedden
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1856 W.	M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacs	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
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1859 W.	M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	E. B. Harman	1859
1860 T.	D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861 T.	D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
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1922	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1923
1923	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1924
1924	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1925
1925	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1926
1926	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1927
1927	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1928
1928	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1929
1929	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. L. L. L.	G. Cane	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1930

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1931 W. S. Herrington...	F. A. Copus	V. W. Herrington...	H. L. Freeston...	E. T. Malone...	W. M. Logan...	M. Logan...	R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1931
1932 W. S. Herrington...	F. A. Copus	V. W. Herrington...	H. L. Freeston...	E. T. Malone...	W. M. Logan...	M. Logan...	R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1932
1933 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Anderson	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Anderson	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1934
1935 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1936
1937 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1937
1938 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1938
1939 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. L. W. Harton	F. E. Sillifant	1939
1940 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. L. W. Harton	F. E. Sillifant	1940
1941 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. L. W. Harton	F. E. Sillifant	1941
1942 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Logan	E. L. W. Harton	F. E. Sillifant	1942
1943 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1943
1944 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1944
1945 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingmill	A. E. MacGregor	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1945
1946 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingmill	A. E. MacGregor	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1946
1947 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Helmrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1947
1948 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Helmrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1948

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*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-			
Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
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*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
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K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
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*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
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H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
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*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beittler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
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*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
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Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S.d.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1933	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1933	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1933	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A.			
Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
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FOREWORD

Those who are genuinely interested in the welfare of the Craft will read the subjoined Reviews with a great deal of pleasure, for they constitute an almost unbroken record of successful endeavour in the cause of Freemasonry. But that pleasure will not be unmixed with concern, because while the Reviews reveal large gains in membership by practically every Grand Lodge throughout the world, a very real concern comes from the fear lest the bars have been too generally lowered and quality sacrificed to quantity. It is a concern that has been much in the minds of our own Masonic leaders, and perusal of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges shows an almost universal fear of this threat to the good and welfare of the Craft. It would appear that no other feature of present trends in Freemasonry presents more pressing need for careful attention by all Lodges everywhere.

Coincident with this marked increase in membership there flares up again the ever-interesting debate as to the desirability or otherwise of the Lodge with a large membership. Such Lodges are noticeably characteristic of Freemasonry in many parts of the United States, while the Lodge with a comparatively small membership is almost universal in Great Britain. In the larger centres in this Jurisdiction and even in some of the smaller cities the matter is becoming of major interest. Readers of these Reviews will find some interesting thoughts on the subject under the headings of New South Wales, Oregon, Western Australia, Scotland, District of Columbia, Wyoming and South Australia, together with the remarks of Sir Ernest Cooper at the United Grand Lodge of England. A quite significant contribution on the same subject by R.W. Bro. Kern, of Pennsylvania (one of our guests at this Communication), will be found under Maryland. The matter is one that sooner or later might well engage the attention of our own Grand Lodge.

Of interest to all, and of particular interest to those of us who have had the pleasure of attending previous events of this nature in England and Scotland, is the story of the installation of the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, to be found under the Review of that Grand Lodge's Proceedings. It again brings to our minds the intimate connection of the Royal Family of England with our Craft. It recalls the great ceremony of 1939 when thirteen thousand Masons from all parts of the world assembled to take part in the installation of the late lamented Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge, the installation being conducted by the King. It is splendidly evident that, despite the terrific strain of the years since that first installation,

His Majesty retains his love of the Craft. Truly the story of this latest installation is a moving one, not the least important portion of the proceedings being the ringing declaration of the newly installed Grand Master as to the real foundation stone of English Freemasonry—the Volume of the Sacred Law. So mote it be.

Immediately pressing in all Grand Jurisdictions under review is a problem that is a definite outgrowth of world events of the last ten years—requests for recognition by bodies that claim to be Masonic, the requests coming both from Europe and from Latin America. It is of interest to note that in Great Britain, as here in Canada, there has been a policy of “wait and see” with respect to these requests, the hope being that with the efflux of time the present confused situation may clarify. On the other hand the Reviews show a diversity of action in the United States, recognition having been extended in some instances in quite surprising directions. It is to be hoped that Grand Lodges that have thus taken definite action will not have reason for regret in the future. The remarks on this very important subject by the Grand Master of Maine and by Lord Donoughmore, Grand Master of Ireland, are especially recommended to the attention of Canadian brethren.

So many matters of importance are touched on in the Reviews below that this Foreword could be extended almost indefinitely as a guide to the Masonic reader. Limitations of space prevent further extended reference, but perhaps the following topics should be mentioned as of special interest: Masonic preceptorship (Colorado), unaffiliated Masons (Connecticut), solicitation for “higher Degrees” (Illinois), negro Freemasonry (Massachusetts, Colorado and Texas), travelling degree teams (Michigan), “Hurry” (New Jersey), “Onward” (Ohio), “What do YOU do” (Michigan), war effects in the East (Philippine Islands), interesting rulings, (New Zealand), on reading Reviews, (Oregon), physical fitness (Rhode Island), too many candidates (Washington), the upward revision of dues (Tennessee), a too silent Masonry (Vermont), militant Freemasonry (Texas), and the import of the Hiram legend (Washington).

The lamented death of M.W. Bro. Herrington, for seven years chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, has necessitated changes in connection with the preparation of this Report, a new Committee having been named by the Grand Master to take charge of the matter. The Reviews subjoined hereto are the product of the careful reading and the ready pen of just one experienced Freemason, R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, and to him the Committee wish to express their sincere appreciation for the outstandingly successful carrying out of his arduous task.

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1947

Grand Master—Clarence E. Michaels.

Lodges, 413.

Membership, 54,537.

Gain, 4,306.

On the evening of November 18th, 1947, the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication was opened by Grand Master Michaels in the Masonic Temple in the city of Montgomery. Our representative, Bro. Ethridge J. Garrison of Ashland, was present.

M.W. Bro. Michaels motored some nine thousand miles about the State during a busy year of office. He reports: "I made special effort to visit with the smaller, so-called country lodges, and my experience has taught me that it was a wise choice. This is not a reflection on the larger lodges, where I was received with all due respect and courtesies. The smaller lodges do not have the opportunities that are enjoyed by the larger lodges and they are eager for information and advice. Thank God for these small groups that continue to spread the story of our philosophy in the smaller settlements by their daily lives."

The Masonic Home which operated for the year on a budget of \$43,000 was first opened in 1913. The Grand Master recommended that a thorough study be made as to the cost of replacing the present buildings. He also recommended that the term of office for the Grand Master be shortened to one year and the Committee of Jurisprudence recommended that this proposal be submitted to the lodges for their action. The result will therefore be known at the next Annual Communication.

Irving E. Farmer of Fort Payne was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is an energetic man in the mid-forties, a native of Alabama, in religion a Baptist, who was initiated at the age of 21 and four years later elected Worshipful Master of his lodge.

ALBERTA—1947

Grand Master—Arthur G. Bond.

Lodges, 152.

Membership, 13,043.

Gain, 815.

The Forty-second Annual Communication was held at Calgary, June 11th and 12th, 1947. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present, one of them being our Grand Representative, namely, M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis of Calgary. One hundred and twenty-four chartered lodges were represented. The Grand Master extended a most cordial and enthusiastic greeting to our own M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, giving him credit for having rendered "possibly the greatest contribution to Canadian Freemasonry during the past year, in his planning and launching of the preliminary organization meeting of the British North America Association of Sovereign Grand Lodges of Freemasonry." M.W. Bro. Hamilton was the speaker at the evening banquet and on the following day he was made an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Grand Master Bond reported on a conference of lodge principal officers which he had arranged as a test gathering to consider Planned Lodge Masonry. The subjects listed for discussion were:

1. Preparation for the Master's Chair.
2. Master and Secretary Co-operation.
3. The Master's year in office.
4. Preparation of degree ceremonies.
5. Masonic research and educational plans.
6. The types and value of attractive lodge summons.
7. Investigation Committee duties.
8. Inter-lodge visitation plans.
9. Jurisdiction education through the printed Proceedings.
10. Lodge attendance stimuli.

The Grand Master felt that as the result of this meeting, there would be more efficient administration in the lodges and he commended the Plan to his successor in office.

The Reports of the eighteen District Deputy Grand Masters provide most interesting reading. Of his visit to Yellowknife Lodge, U.D., in February of 1947, their D.D.G.M. writes, "The temperature was 62 degrees below zero, in spite of which the attendance was excellent."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is presented by M.W. Bro. Ireland and the Proceedings of sixty-one Grand Jurisdictions are most capably reviewed. Our 1946 Annual Communication is one of them.

The Senior Grand Warden, Arthur D. Cumming of Calgary, was elected as Grand Master for the ensuing year and the Installation and Investiture were carried out by M.W. Bro. John Martland of Edmonton. The Forty-third Annual Communication will open in Edmonton on June 9th, 1948.

ARIZONA—1947

Grand Master—Arnold E. Schaffner.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 7,353.

Gain, 469.

The City of Phoenix having been selected as the meeting place for the Sixty-fifth Annual Communication, the brethren assembled in the Masonic Temple there on the morning of April 16th, 1947. All the constituent lodges were represented. Wor. Bro. William E. Hogel, of White Mountain Lodge, No. 3, at Globe, was present as our Grand Representative.

In commenting on the Grand Master's Address, the Committee, after having congratulated him on his faithful attention to his official duties, added that "it is not mentioned in his report, but our Grand Master was married during the year, and we recommend that this act of his also be approved."

The Address of Grand Orator Crawford is an earnest plea for greater faith. "Masonry has its very roots and foundation in not only a belief but a trust in God. To whom do we turn when the night is blackest and despair is about to engulf us? We turn to God, do we not? Then why not turn to Him now, every day? If we have that faith that pulls us through the dark hours, will not that same faith pull us through the ordinary hours? Will not our professed faith in God make possible the Kingdom of God on earth? Then we will have brotherly love. Then there will be peace on earth and good will toward all mankind. Masons can and must take the lead in bringing about this Kingdom of God. If we have faith, all things can be conquered. We as Masons do have faith, faith in God. We can conquer all things if we but put our faith into action."

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Gran Logia de Bolivia and the Gran Logia Nacional de Columbia. This report was accepted and approved.

There is an excellent report by the Committee on Survey of Masonic Home. It gives certain statistics on the cost of establishment and operation of such activities in thirty-six grand jurisdictions. The arguments "pro" and "con" are

succinctly summarized and in conclusion the Committee recommended that, on account of high building costs, any decision to build should be postponed for at least five years. They further recommended that "our program of home relief be continued. We favour that type of relief for Masons, widows and their orphans." This report was accepted and adopted.

William M. Cox of Bisbee was elected as Grand Master and the time and place of the next Annual Communication was announced for April 7th, 1948, in the City of Tuscon.

ARKANSAS—1947

Grand Master—John W. Hamilton.

Lodges, 381. Membership, 43,175. Gain, 3,695.

It is with considerable pleasure that your reviewer acknowledges the receipt of the Arkansas 1947 Proceedings as it is over ten years now since there has been the opportunity to read of the activities of the Craft there. The One Hundred and Sixth Communication was opened in Little Rock on Tuesday, November 18th, 1947, and the Grand Secretary is to be congratulated on the very presentable volume which reached us in two months after the sessions closed. The paper is of good quality and the printing clear and well set up. We regret that we do not see the name of our representative, John P. Karns of Marshall, in the list of those present for the roll-call. Our own Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, is the representative here of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

In his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Hamilton said that he had appointed a special Committee to study and report on the methods of holding trials in the subordinate lodges. He was convinced that much of the procedure was out of date, and he also expressed the opinion that the lodges should be relieved of the embarrassment of trying their own members. He commended the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls as worthy organizations which should have the support of Arkansas Masons.

In December 1946 the Arkansas Research Lodge, No. 739, was constituted and four papers prepared by its members are incorporated as an appendix to the Proceedings. These writings deal with the early days of Masonry in Arkansas. The line of authentic descent is traced from the Grand Lodge of England, through the Grand Lodges of South Carolina and Pennsylvania, which in turn chartered the lodges which formed the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and

through lodges chartered by that Grand body the Grand Lodge of Arkansas came into being. Much valuable and interesting history is contained in these papers and the Grand Master recommended that they be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution to all the subordinate lodges.

During his term of office M.W. Bro. Hamilton had granted dispensations for the formation of four new lodges. He deals at some length with the question of physical fitness, quoting the governing section of the Constitution which reads in part, "no person must be made a Mason unless he is a man of full age, of good character, honest and upright; he must have the use of his limbs and members, as a man ought to have, and with no defect as may incapacitate him to learn the art, to give all due signs and salutations; to comply fully and entirely with all the duties and obligations assumed by him toward the Craft at large and individual brethren." The Grand Master comments, "thus you will see that a man without a right hand cannot be made a Mason, but a man with an artificial foot who can make the step and take the positions necessary, can be made a Mason. Our present law is inconsistent in that it bars some physically unsound men and permits others, equally unsound, to be made Masons."

There is a Masonic Building at the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium and this praiseworthy effort is financed by Arkansas Masons. At the time of Grand Lodge there were 82 children being hospitalized. A day school is set up in the building and studies completed there are duly accredited by the State Board of Education.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that a large number of requests for recognition had been received. They recommended that as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts recognizes ten Grand Lodges in Mexico, that these same bodies be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

Here are some thoughts from the Grand Orator's Address. "In whatever rank or condition of life man may be placed, he is ever reminded of the necessity of some bond or link to connect him with his fellows to which he may cling—either to maintain him in his eminence or to assist him in his adversities. His history, which all of us have read on the pages of the battle of life, present too plainly and vividly that human error, aided and instigated by human prejudice, has ever failed to perfect his aim or direct aright his energies. We are constantly impelled to the conclusion that associated action and combined effort can accomplish the great ends more securely than individual energy acting above and unaided."

"We are often asked why we spend our evenings away from our families, attending lodge meetings. The answer is that new members may assume the vows of brotherhood, and the old ones renew the covenant. Quietly and secretly in these meetings, we are building the ship that will weather such gales as challenge the political and religious rights of man."

Noah Stockburger, of Winslow (near the northwest corner of the State), was elected as Grand Master. The One Hundred and Seventh Communication will open in Little Rock on November 16th, 1948.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1947

Grand Master—Kilburn K. Reid.

Lodges, 118.

Membership, 15,396.

Gain, 958.

The Grand Lodge of the Pacific Province met at New Westminster on the 19th of June, 1947, for the Seventy-sixth Annual Communication. The regular officers were supported by an array of twelve Past Grand Masters and ninety-seven Past District Deputy Grand Masters. Our Grand Lodge was worthily represented by M.W. Bro. George C. Derby of Vancouver.

In his Annual Address, Grand Master Reid thus expressed his concept of practical Masonry: "If any man insists in discovering something in this world to be unhappy over, there is nothing in the world to prevent his finding it. If you want to go through life with a chip on your shoulder and a grudge in your heart, any man will discover lots of opportunities to encourage him. On the other hand, if a man has a positive purpose, and an appreciative attitude, he will discover an abundance of things to be happy over and be thankful for. It is a great day in any man's life when he discovers that no situation is without its redeeming elements, no task without its interesting opportunities, and that no circumstance, be it good or ill, is without its challenge to achieve and acquire better things. It is our duty as Freemasons to show men the way, the certain way of peace, co-operation and confident hope."

"Freemasonry does not stand before us to-day as a great untried theory—it is practical. Its fundamental principles should be the fundamental principles of our lives in all our human relationships. Every amelioration of human conditions is interpreting a fragment of our Masonic creed. So long as there is a sorrow to be assuaged, a human need to be supplied, a widow and an orphan to be cared for, a

deed of mercy to be performed, and so long as Freemasons are true to their trust, so long shall the Masonic Order stand."

Dispensations were issued during the year for the formation of four new lodges. Landmark Lodge, No. 128, was constituted, and in New Westminster on June 4th, 1947, the Grand Master was present when the mortgage on the Temple there was burned, following which he officially dedicated the lodge rooms.

The Address of the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. W. B. Willan, deserves to be quoted in its entirety. Here are typical phrases: "The Volume of the Sacred Law which speaks of man's relationship to God; the Square which speaks of our relationship to men; the Compasses which deal with our relationship to ourselves." And in closing are these words: "May I repeat then the meaning of these Great Lights—the Bible symbolizes the activity of God who is The Great Architect of the Universe; the Square typifies the rule of right conduct; and the Compasses, emblem of that restraint which enables us on all occasions to act according to the rule of right."

Our Proceedings of 1946 are included in the Review by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and we thank Wor. Bro. R. W. Ashworth for very kindly comment on some of our activities.

G. Roy Long of Vancouver was elected as Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Reid and plans were made to hold the Seventy-seventh Annual Communication in Prince Rupert on June 17th and 18th, 1948.

CALIFORNIA—1947

Grand Master—John Randle Moore.

Lodges, 590. Membership, 173,917. Gain, 12,165.

One cannot rush through the 1947 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California. In the first place, it is a 560-page volume, and secondly, these pages contain so much good material that it all deserves leisurely reading. Many of the Committee and Special reports are lengthy but are so informative that the reader is well repaid for his time.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication commenced in San Francisco on the 13th of October, 1947, with 555 lodges represented. A Devotional Service, conducted by the Grand Chaplain, preceded the business session. In his Address we note this quotation from C. S. Lewis, "Don't

waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbour; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets."

The Grand Master reported that he had granted dispensations for the formation of three new lodges. He had convened Grand Lodge for seven ceremonials during the year—constituting four lodges, dedicating two lodge halls, and laying the corner stone of a new City Hall. He had made a trip to the Hawaiian Islands during the month of May where he was tendered five official receptions. His comment on the state of the Craft there is: "The financial conditions of the eight lodges is excellent; membership is at an all-time peak; lodge halls are adequate and well kept; Masonry is indeed flourishing and the fraternal trade winds of harmony prevail." He mentions that when at Kilanea Lodge in Hilo, no one could vouch for the Grand Master, so it was necessary for him to be examined. He assured his hearers that he had been able to pass the test satisfactorily.

M.W. Bro. Moore told of his pleasure at having been present at several father-and-son meetings. He quotes from the ancient Sophocles, "What greater ornament to a son than a father's glory or to a father than a son's honourable conduct?" One of his more important recommendations was that a new Masonic Temple be erected as a memorial to California Masons who served and died in World War II and also to fittingly mark the centenary of the Grand Lodge which would be observed in 1950. This recommendation received the sympathetic consideration of the various Committees to which it was referred and a full report as to a suitable location, the size and scope, the cost and method of financing is to be presented to the 1949 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Anyone who wishes to know something of the subject of Negro Freemasonry should read that part of the Grand Master's Address in pages 42 to 55 inclusive. Correspondence which M.W. Bro. Moore had with the Grand Master of Massachusetts is quoted. As the situation was somewhat serious, the matter was referred to the Committee on Policy who recommended "patience and that no present action on the subject be taken by this Grand Lodge." This report was adopted.

The Grand Lodge of California takes an active interest in the annual observance of Public Schools Week. This feature was apparently inaugurated by the Grand Lodge of 1920. Numerous organizations now endorse the project and the time is officially set by the Governor of the State in his Proclamation wherein he urges "that all of our citizens set aside time during this week (April 28th to May 4th,

1947), to better acquaint themselves with ways in which they may take a part in the further development of our local public schools."

The Report of the Committee on the Masonic Homes reveals that in the Home at Decoto there were living at the end of the fiscal year, 172 women and 127 men. The average age for women is 78 and for men 77.97 years. Commenting on this population, the Board states that it is "now faced with the necessity of denying immediate admission to women, because no rooms are available. The reason for this is not only the general increase in the average length of life, but also the undisputed fact that people with security have a greater life expectancy and actually do live more years, and cases are numerous where persons admitted to the Home and given but a short expectancy by the examining physician, actually live for a great many years after going to Decoto." In the Covina Home there were 68 resident at the end of the year, 45 boys and 23 girls. At the Decoto Home the average cost per resident per month is given as \$58.50 and the amount of \$122.45 is said to be the average cost per child per month at the Covina Home. The Endowment Fund received contributions through the lodges of \$186,398.55 during 1947 and a further \$43,708.00 from individual contributors. Our California brethren are to be complimented for their most generous support to these institutions. The total of this Fund is just under three million dollars—truly a magnificent sum.

While California will continue to support the construction of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, they are somewhat critical of the present administration of the project. The Committee on Finance "feels this criticism is justified. While we are reluctant to recommend further appropriations to the Memorial, yet we see no other way out and have the faith and good name of the Masons of the nation preserved."

From the Report of the Committee on Masonic History Publication, we feel we must quote the story "about having the first Lodge Room (of Hollywood Lodge), over a stable at Sunset Boulevard and Cahuenga, and the members going up a narrow stairway to the lodge, then the Tyler pulling up the stairway so he could sit in the meetings." On investigation this was found to be a fact and not fiction.

The Correspondence Committee Report is arranged topically with quotations from various jurisdictions grouped under one heading. Under "Foreign Grand Lodges," we note comment on our 1945 Proceedings.

Chester H. Warlow of San Francisco was elected and installed as the new Grand Master, and notice was given that the Ninety-ninth Annual Communication would be held in San Francisco in 1948, commencing on Monday, October eleventh.

COLORADO—1947

Grand Master—Grover C. Olinger.

Lodges, 148. Membership, 36,370. Gain, 2,167.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado met in its Eighty-seventh Annual Communication in the Consistory Cathedral at Denver on the morning of September 16th, 1947. We notice that our Grand Representative, Edwin J. Wittelshoffer of Denver, is listed as one of the group who were presented to the Grand Master.

The Proceedings of most jurisdictions usually have as a frontispiece, a portrait of the presiding and also the newly-elected Grand Master. Colorado adds an interesting touch by also having cuts of the Chairmen of all the principal Committees. Also included in the volume under review, there are photographs of three monuments, commemorating early days in Colorado Masonry.

Olin P. Lee, the Grand Orator, has written a very thoughtful essay on the Mission of the Craft. His headings are that Masonry brings us reverence for personality; that real character must distinguish any stable civilization; it stresses in its members self-reliance and personal responsibility; brotherhood, that indissoluble chain of sincere affection; and fifth and last, the principle of faith—faith in the wisdom, power, goodness and purpose of God. He concludes: "Some may feel that our aim is not spectacular enough. It is all the more solid and fundamental. Others may despair that our program is too slow. It is all the more certain. For the character that Masonry contemplates is one which cannot grow in a day, but must develop in strength and resourcefulness through the years. With our numbers, our principles, our traditions, the abilities and influence of our members, it is necessary only that each of us add his utmost loyalty and effort to the sum total of goodness in the world."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence as written by Past Grand Master Harry L. Baum, is a splendid resume of the prevailing tendencies in the Masonic world of to-day. Here is his comment on the assimilation of new members: "Masonry is, after all, an educational institution, and no educational institution functions successfully without the expenditure of time and labor. So that is the secret; it takes time and work to make Masons." He favors the system of Masonic preceptorship, that is, the appointment of an older, more experienced and better informed Mason for each newly made brother.

John R. Swinton, of Trinidad, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and the time and place for the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication is Colorado, September 21st and 22nd, 1948.

CONNECTICUT—1947

Grand Master—Earle K. Haling.

Lodges, 129.

Membership, 39,715.

Gain, 1,866.

In the Masonic Temple at Hartford, on the fifth of February, 1947, the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication was opened in ample form at ten a.m. by Grand Master Haling. The Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) was represented by R.W. Bro. Clarence O. Lister, who at a later stage of the proceedings was elected Grand Senior Deacon.

M.W. Bro. Haling in his Address expressed great concern in the matter of non-affiliated brethren. He pointed out that in the years 1938 to 1945 that due to demits granted, suspensions for non-payment of dues and allowing an estimated mortality rate, that there probably was a net balance of approximately ten thousand non-affiliates in the State. These words of his are worth pondering: "While it may be true that some of those who dropped out during this period (1931-1945), were so-called 'deadwood' we cannot but believe that by far the majority were the victims of unfortunate circumstances. They were good lodge members once and they would make good lodge members again. We are aware that it is entirely improper to solicit a candidate for Masonic membership but this ban does not apply to those who were formerly members. They are still Masons and they can and should be asked, even urged, to renew their lodge membership." The Grand Master favored a very moderate affiliation fee, adding: "Let us make it as easy as possible for the desirable non-affiliates to regain lodge membership."

It was reported that substantial additions had been made during the year to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, bringing the principal up to the very fine total of one million and seventy-one thousand dollars. The report of the Masonic Charity Foundation, which conducts the Home and Hospital, shows that the total cost of operation was \$279,706.88 for the calendar year 1946. Those being cared for as at the end of that year included 188 in the Home, 109 in the Hospital and 24 outside.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that official recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara. This body consists of 18 lodges in that northeast section of Brazil. The report was accepted and adopted.

A special Committee had been appointed at the previous Annual Communication to report on the awarding of an emblem for twenty-five years' membership in the Craft. They recommended that a silver button be presented to any brother

with twenty-five years' membership. It has been the custom for some years to present a gold button for fifty-year membership. The Committee felt that this twenty-five year award would promote the general welfare of Masonry by restimulating the interest of the recipients. Grand Lodge authorized the issue of the new silver emblem.

The Review of Other Grand Lodges is presented by M.W. Bro. Winthrop Buck, the Grand Secretary. Our 1945 Proceedings are summarized in his comprehensive report which covers sixty-six grand jurisdictions.

Charles J. Ramage of Willimantic was elected as Grand Master. He was Master in Oxoboxo Lodge, No. 116, in 1932, and thus became the third generation to have been raised therein and afterwards reached the Chair as his father and grandfather had preceded him in that office. M.W. Bro. Ramage is now in his early forties and we hope that he may be spared for many years of service to the Craft.

DELAWARE—1947

Grand Master—Bayard W. Allmond.

Lodges, 22.

Membership, 6,147.

Gain, 351.

M.W. Bro. Allmond called to order the One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple at Wilmington on October 1st, 1947. Fifty-six Grand Representatives were present, and this fine number included William E. Matthews, Jr., who represents our Grand Lodge.

On his visits to the lodges, the Grand Master has recommended to his brethren the personalizing of Masonry. "All of the beauty of Masonic philosophy is a light under a bushel, until it is put to work in everyday life and practice. It is my sincerest conviction that the greatest single attraction in Masonry is the fellowship between its members, and that no real brotherhood can exist founded upon abstract philosophy. Real Masonic brotherhood is knowing your brother; his name, where he works, how many children he has, and their names; his likes and dislikes; being in a position to congratulate him on important happenings in his life at home and in the community. Masonic brotherhood must not be confined to the lodge room, but must be permitted to extend into the community in its everyday life. This philosophy of brotherhood when applied in everyday life can be, nay it must be, the solution for universal peace and happiness, and I feel it is not too fanciful to say that if civilization is to continue, then all men, regardless of race, color or creed, shall become in fact their brother's keeper."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that requests for fraternal recognition had been received from a number of Grand Lodges. In the cases of the Grand Lodges of Uruguay, Syria and Lebanon, and Campeche (Mexico) they recommended that the requests from these bodies be held in abeyance. However, they did report favourably on the Grand Lodges of Netherlands, Venezuela and Denmark. The Report was approved and adopted. This same Committee, under the Chairmanship of Bro. Frank S. Craig, presents a Review of Proceedings covering fifty-four Grand Jurisdictions of which we are one.

Paul Yearsley of Newport was elected and installed as Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be held in the City of Wilmington on the first Wednesday in October, 1948.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1947

Grand Master—Marvin Farrington.

Lodges, 48.

Membership, 23,411.

Gain, 936.

In addition to the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Communication, held on December the 17th, this Grand Lodge also held in 1947 a Stated Communication on May 14th and their customary St. John's Day Communication on December 27th.

At the May meeting two very important subjects were introduced: the matter of increasing the accommodation, particularly for the sick, in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and the matter of voting power by Past Masters of lodges. As to the first of these, the Grand Master pointed out that while he was entirely in sympathy with the idea of adding an infirmary wing to the Home, yet it was his "considered opinion that building construction costs to-day are much too high to warrant an organization of this character in undertaking now a project of the size proposed." He directed that this portion of his report should be read in all constituent lodges.

An amendment to the Constitution had been presented suggesting that all Past Masters of a lodge should each have one individual vote (as we do here in Ontario), rather than one collective vote. The Committee on Jurisprudence, after carefully considering the suggestion, argued that the management of the lodges was the responsibility of the Master and his Wardens and that if Past Masters were given each one vote, the opinion of the Grand Lodge would therefore, in most cases, be the opinion of those holding the greater vot-

ing power, namely, the Past Masters, rather than the opinion and wishes of the accredited representatives of the lodges, namely the Master and Wardens. The proposed amendment was fully aired, but when it came to the vote, only one in four were in favour so it was lost.

In the Address of the Grand Master at the Annual Communication we note that his sentiments on the subject of lodge size is along the same line of thought as expressed by the heads of other grand jurisdictions. He says, "Necessary as new members are to the continued life of any organization, nevertheless it appears to me that an excessively large membership in any one lodge is not conducive to the welfare of the Craft as a whole. It is my earnest hope that more new lodges, especially in the outlying communities of our jurisdiction, will be created in the years ahead. Statistics show that it is such lodges which are our closely knit and virile organizations, and where intimate fellowship abounds."

From his remarks on the condition of the Temple Building, we must quote this comment: "The Board's regulation requesting tenants to vacate the Temple so that it may be closed at midnight has my unqualified approval. The administration of the regulation has been sufficiently flexible to allow for all reasonable exceptions." Your reviewer has always been of the opinion that early closing has never yet lost any members to a lodge. Indeed, the opposite may be true; late closings have been the prime and perhaps unrecognized cause of the falling away of many once enthusiastic brethren.

When the matter of the proposed wing to the Masonic Home came up for discussion at this December meeting, it appeared that it would be necessary to provide about \$320,000 but the good judgment of the Board of Directors prevailed and it was decided that it was inadvisable to proceed until the full amount of money required was available.

We note two items of general interest which came up at the St. John's Day Communication, one the bestowal of the Distinguished Service Medal of the Grand Lodge, and the other the Election of Officers. Brother Clark C. Griffith was the one honored to receive the ninth award of the Medal. Even up here in Ontario where baseball may not be our first sport, we doubt if there are many who do not recognize the name. The votes of the brethren advanced Dean Hill Stanley to the chair of Grand Master.

The best is often, and properly, kept until the last, and your reviewer has had much enjoyment in reading the Report of the Committee on Correspondence as presented by J. Walter Karsner. Our doings are not reported, due no doubt to non-receipt of our printed Proceedings, but the reader is

entertained, as well as informed, as he wends his way through this most interesting review. Brother Karsner certainly can never be accused of being a "stuffed shirt." His well-directed shafts of puckish humour serve to spotlight his keen analysis of events in other parts. But he is also intensely serious as witness his comment on the tendency in some quarters to be critical as to the time and manner of the progress of the quite young Mason into the appendant Orders: "In each body (i.e., rite) there is unlocked for the brother of capable mind and genuine interest, a storehouse of symbolism and philosophy from which he may choose that which is within his capacity and best satisfies his thought. He has the material made available; he has the right to select or reject. Men do not join the Fraternity primarily to place themselves under a strict pedagogical regime—they are often far better educated than their would-be appointed teachers, and far better judges of what phase of our fraternal life brings to them the greatest pleasure, the greatest comfort, the greatest development. Education cannot be forced; it should not be denied or delimited. It is the privilege and the responsibility of the individual; and it does not consist exclusively of any one particular method."

Thanks, Brother Kasner, for a most interesting hour's reading.

ENGLAND—1947-48

Grand Master

Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O. (Obit.)

Deputy Grand Master

His Grace The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., M.B.E.

Lodges: London, 1,376; Provincial, 3,580; District
and Abroad, 753; Total, 5,709.

At the Quarterly Communication held in Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, on the 5th of March, 1947, the Assistant Grand Master, R.W. Brigadier-General W. H. V. Darrell, presided on the Throne. The first business was to elect a Grand Master, and with great unanimity and enthusiasm the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood was re-elected to that office. A few moments later a motion was made, and carried by acclamation, that Grand Lodge should present a suitable memento to the Grand Master and his wife, H.R.H. the Princess Royal, on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of their wedding.

Two alterations to the Book of Constitutions were presented and adopted. The first had to do with the composition of the Board of Benevolence. It now consists of a

President and two Vice-Presidents appointed by the Grand Master, four Installed Masters elected from London lodges, and four Installed Masters elected from Provincial lodges. The second amendment as now in force, stipulates that "not more than one meeting of a lodge may be held on one and the same day." The reason which prompted this change was the large number of Emergent Meetings being held by some lodges for degree work. It was proposed by V.W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes. Part of his argument for the change was as follows: "There is a seeming want of responsibility to the brethren after they have taken the three degrees. It is quite apparent that in those lodges (instances had been quoted of typical lodges with a heavy list of degree work on hand), the candidates they are now initiating will not have opportunity to take office in the lodge within a reasonable time; those candidates, after passing through the three degrees, are undoubtedly going to be consigned to the back bench, and there they will sit and watch others do all the work, and the resultant danger is that their interest will fade and they will drift away. Brethren, there is no unemployment benefit in Masonry. Interest is maintained by active participation in the work. We lay upon each candidate the injunction to study such of the liberal arts and sciences as lie within the compass of his attainment, and to my mind that imposes upon us a reciprocal injunction that we should, within a reasonable length of time, place office within the range of his attainment, and active participation in lodge affairs. At the end of his year of office, the Master is not only a more useful Mason but a more useful member of the community in which he resides. Such is the peculiar advantage of the peculiar organization of our particular Order. We must aim, then, to give every Initiate a full Masonic life. There is no doubt that it will be necessary, in view of this movement (the great influx of candidates), which is going on today, that we should form more overflow or off-shoot lodges. I suggest as a motto: 'Smaller Lodges, Greater Opportunity'."

The total registered attendance at the above Communication was 1601.

The Annual Investiture was held on the 30th of April, 1947. The Grand Master reported that R.W. Bro. General Sir Francis Davis had asked to be relieved of his office as Deputy Grand Master which he had held continuously since 1935. After paying high tribute to the extensive service given to the Craft by Sir Francis Davis, the Grand Master announced the appointment of R.W. Bro. the Duke of Devonshire as the new Deputy Grand Master. This was greeted with loud and continuous applause. R.W. Bro. Brigadier-General W. H. V. Darrell was re-appointed as Assistant Grand Master.

The attendance at this April meeting is recorded as 2,323.

The next Quarterly Communication was held on the 4th day of June, 1947, and opened in sorrow and sadness. The Deputy Grand Master announced the death on May 24th, 1947, of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood. The Grand Secretary was directed to send a message of condolence to H.R.H. The Princess Royal and then all brethren rose and stood to order as the Grand Organist played the Dead March in Saul. We quote these sentences from an appreciation written by the Grand Secretary which was published in the Sunday Times: "The almost immediate impression he made was of his talents. These he readily applied to any problem under discussion. His rapidity of thought was an asset which enabled him to accomplish so much."

"He was a man who held definite views, but was always prepared to be convinced, though he demanded sound arguments. In company he was very popular. He talked with anyone who wished to speak to him and welcomed the opportunity to discuss their problems and learn their outlook in life. His leadership during the past five difficult years has been of great advantage to the Order and has intensified the affection in which he was held at his election."

At the Quarterly Communication held on September 3rd, 1947, the principal business on the agenda was the election of a Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Darrell, who was presiding, submitted the name of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. This nomination was enthusiastically received by the brethren, whereupon the election was proclaimed and a deputation then sent to escort the Grand Master-elect into the Hall. After having taken his seat on the throne, His Grace addressed the assembly in these words: "Brethren, my first duty must be to thank you for the tremendous, indeed overwhelmingly great, honour which you have done me this afternoon by electing me to the great post of Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. It is a position so great as to be beyond the aspiration of any man, and you will excuse me if I speak with some emotion and indeed some diffidence, because at this very supreme and solemn hour in my life I do feel very strongly moved." Later he added, "I hope, brethren, and I know that all of you hope, that the day may come in the future when history will repeat itself and we shall once more have a Prince of the Royal House of England at our head."

The Grand Master then announced the appointment of the Deputy Grand Master in the person of R.W. Bro. the Earl of Scarborough, Past District Grand Master for Bombay. The Earl of Scarborough was escorted into Grand Lodge,

presented, invested and installed. This new Deputy Grand Master holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oxford University, has had a very distinguished career as a soldier, being a former OC in the Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragoons, and has an enviable reputation as a serious minded Member of Parliament.

The registered attendance at this Grand Lodge consisted of 1,275 Masters, Wardens and Past Masters and 735 Grand Officers, making a total of 2,010.

The Installation of the Grand Master at The Royal Albert Hall in London on the 23rd of March, 1948, must indeed have been a stirring occasion. The attendance is given as 7,504 and this mammoth gathering was graced with the presence of the Ruler of the Realm. There were special delegates from the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Scotland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, Sweden, The Netherlands and France. The King having entered and ascended the dais, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough said, "I offer to Your Majesty the Gavel of Grand Lodge for the purpose of installing our Grand Master." Next, the Grand Director of Ceremonies announced, "May it please Your Majesty and Most Worshipful Brother, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master has arrived and desires to present himself to receive the benefit of Installation at your hands." The King: "Let a Deputation be formed to escort the Most Worshipful the Grand Master into Grand Lodge." Can any of us imagine an entrance of more consummate dignity? The Duke of Devonshire having been placed in the centre of the Lodge, the King administered the Obligation, invested and installed him, saying, "I now install you as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. May you for many years occupy that exalted position with credit to yourself and advantage to our Order."

R.W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe, Grand Treasurer, was the first one called on after the Installation was completed. He said in part: "I have been greatly honoured by being permitted to be present this afternoon as one of the representatives of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ireland. Our Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, is regrettably and unavoidably absent, and I deeply regret it, because he would have added a grace to these halting words of mine and I cannot emulate his great gifts in that direction. At a stated meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, held in Dublin on March 14th, 1948, with R.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master on the Throne, it was unanimously resolved that sincere congratulations be conveyed to the M.W. the Duke of Devonshire on his Installation as Grand Master. The brethren wished His Grace great happiness in his exalted position and that the United Grand Lodge of England may con-

tinue to prosper throughout the world, with the maintenance of the cordial fraternal relations which have existed for over two centuries between our Grand Lodges."

The Grand Master Mason of Scotland, the Earl of Galway, then added the greetings, congratulations and good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. "I should like to assure your Grand Lodge of the continuation of our co-operation and support in all those measures and decisions which you may take for the benefit of the Craft, so that it may continue and enlarge its great mission of human charity and kindness, and provide a source of stability in a distracted world."

One paragraph of the new Grand Master's reply must be quoted: "Your Majesty has referred to the Volume of the Sacred Law. There are some who desire to be recognized as regular Freemasons who wish us to accept an interpretation of that Ancient Landmark which is entirely contrary to our basic principles. Some go even further in seeking an evasion of the fundamental requirement of Freemasonry of belief in the Great Architect of the Universe. These suggestions we will not tolerate, and I am sure that I speak with the approval of every brother in this great assembly when I say that we will never consent to the recognition of any Grand Lodge which does not conform to the Ancient Landmarks which our fathers have set, and which must remain unaltered." (Loud applause.)

"Your Majesty, you have been an inspiration to all of us today. That inspiration will extend far beyond this Grand Lodge, far beyond the Craft in England, to Freemasons all over the world. We tender you, Sir, our humble duty."

FLORIDA—1947

Grand Master—Frank A. Brown.

Lodges, 224. Membership, 35,555. Gain, 4,316.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 15th, 16th and 17th, 1947. Two hundred and two of the Lodges were represented and Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Past Grand Master Jesse C. Clark. This same distinguished Mason also is the Grand Representative of Alabama. Florida has twenty-four Masonic Districts, each one under the supervision of a District Deputy, appointed each year by the Grand Master.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Brown referred to the improvements that had been carried out during the year to the Grand Lodge Building. Offices had been renovated, the ex-

terior walls waterproofed, toilet facilities added on the seventh floor, and sound-proofing partitions on the sixth floor. All of this work was urgently needed and further expenditures are contemplated. However, the Grand Master says, "In my opinion, the most important work of the Grand Lodge is the Masonic Home located at St. Petersburg." Here also some much needed repairs were carried out. Roofing, plastering, plumbing and electric wiring were overhauled; considerable redecorating done; new dietary equipment was installed, and to keep the Home ever in the minds of the brethren, a new photograph of the building was given to each representative at Grand Lodge with the suggestion that he take it home and arrange to have it framed and hung in his Lodge Hall.

The Grand Master told of consecrating Meridian Day-light Lodge, No. 274, at Miami. Grand Lodge held an Emergent Communication for this purpose at 10.00 a.m. on May 15th, 1946.

R.W. Bro. Roy L. Martin of Miami is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. These worthwhile sentences are from the Foreword of his Reviews where he speaks of what Masonry really means: "It's knowing our brothers and the assurance that when we meet, their faces will light up with a smile, their hands will be outstretched to grasp ours and their words will brighten up the day. It's the wonderful friends we possess who otherwise would be strangers were it not for Masonry. It's the realization that we are not alone in a crowd but that in the maelstrom of humanity which surrounds us, are men marching shoulder to shoulder with us, sharing the same aims and objects and bound in the same direction. It's the warm feeling around the heart when we feel the tug of the great Golden Cabletow of God, a cabletow designed to unite the entire human family into one universal brotherhood of Love." Brother Martin has given a splendid two-page review of our 1946 Proceedings.

Frank H. Thompson of Lakeland was elected as Grand Master and the next Annual Communication set for Jacksonville on the third Tuesday in April of 1948.

GEORGIA—1946

Grand Master—J. Henry Wilkinson.

Lodges, 455.

Members, 61,154.

Gain, 7,022.

The gathering of Free and Accepted Masons that assembled in Macon on Tuesday morning, October 22nd, 1946, was the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Nine Past Grand Masters were

present as well as representatives from most of the constituent lodges. Bro. Berthram Bell of Fort Benning, who is our Grand Representative, did not answer at Roll Call.

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the continued growth of the Order. During the year charters had been granted to five lodges and there were four others working under dispensations. He told of the many conferences that had been held in connection with the proposed extensive improvements to or the sale of the Grand Lodge Building. Although one offer to purchase had been received, it was later decided that the building would not be sold but kept in good repair. He told of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Florida in April, 1946, at Jacksonville where he had witnessed the "unusual ceremony by which Dr. John T. Tigert, President of the University of Florida, was made a Mason at sight by Grand Master Warren S. Taylor."

The Masonic Home reported a total enrolment of 42 girls and 37 boys. The Print Shop at this Home publishes the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. The current inventory places a value of \$343,015 on the land, buildings and equipment. The publication of the Masonic Messenger, which is mailed to every Mason in the jurisdiction, resulted in a net operating loss of \$4,318.07, which of course is borne by the Grand Lodge.

The elections resulted in the promotion of Chesley W. Monk of Sylvester to the office of Grand Master. Announcement was made that the Annual Grand Communication of 1947 would be held on October 28th and 29th at Macon. As this city is almost exactly in the centre of Georgia it is thus easily accessible to delegates from any part of the State.

IDAHO—1947

Grand Master—Ray K. D. Sluyter.

Lodges, 80.

Membership, 11,630.

Gain, 675.

The City of Coeur d'Alene, on the shores of a lake of that same name, was the locale for the Eighty-first Annual Communication and the opening session was on the morning of September 16th, 1947. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present and forty Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions. Our representative, Wor. Bro. M. W. Kelley of Gooding, apparently was not able to attend.

In his Address, the Grand Master referred to the vote which had been taken by all lodges on the question of so-called dual or plural membership. As the returns showed a substantial majority against the proposal, it was subse-

quently enacted that the Grand Lodge of Idaho "does not permit dual or plural membership." He then referred to the error of one of the lodges in accepting into membership and conferring the first two degrees on an applicant whose right hand had been severed at the wrist. He quoted a portion of a 1946 ruling: "Each lodge may safely decide the physical fitness of its applicants when the maiming defect is of such minor character as not to prevent the candidate from acquiring and communicating the knowledge of Masonry in a Masonic manner." However, in the case quoted, the Grand Master held that the lodge erred in not submitting the case to him for decision. After due investigation the Grand Master ruled that as the brother had completed two-thirds of his Masonry, the proper thing to do was to grant permission to the lodge to confer the M.M. degree.

The Address of the Grand Orator, Past Grand Master John T. Wood, was a plea for world brotherhood as a bulwark against Communism. He pointed out that in true brotherhood, love is the uniting and ruling power; that domination by force is contrary to our Masonic tenets and to the teachings of the Great Gallilean. He urged all those who felt the need for action to talk about it. "Talk with the earnestness which comes from a deep love for the things you are striving for." He urged them to vote whenever the opportunity arose. He urged them to accept office in public service.

Past Grand Master Jay Glover Eldridge presents the Foreign Correspondence and our 1946 Proceedings are given good space. Quotations are used from Grand Master C. S. Hamilton's Address.

Howard I. Monko of Bonners Ferry was elected as Grand Master and the opening of the 1948 or Eighty-second Annual Communion was announced for Boise on the third Tuesday of September.

ILLINOIS—1947

Grand Master—William Tinsley.

Lodges, 975.

Membership, 224,226.

Gain, 9,225.

Your reviewer experiences a particular interest in reading the Illinois Proceedings for 1947. M.W. Bro. William Tinsley was one of the honored guests at our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July of that year and it was a pleasure to meet and talk to this remarkable Mason. He was accompanied by another veteran of the Craft, Wor. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, who is our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

When some fourteen hundred Illinois Masons assembled at Medina Temple in Chicago on October the 14th, 1947, it was for the opening of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of their Grand Lodge. Heading the list of visitors from other jurisdictions is the name of Lt.-Col. the Rev. Lewis L. L. Cameron, Provincial Grand Master of Linlithgowshire, Grand Lodge of Scotland. Our own Grand Master Simpson and Grand Secretary Dixon were among the distinguished group who were presented and accorded Grand Honors. In acknowledging this welcome on behalf of his fellow-guests, R.W. Bro. Cameron said in part: "There are three characteristics of a pillar that every Mason must keep in mind. The first thing is, a Mason must be strong. A pillar has to bear weight and burden. The second thing is, a pillar must be straight if it is to carry the burden and look as it should. The third characteristic is beauty."

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master was pleased to report that the Illinois Masonic Hospital was entirely free of debt. An average of almost 600 patients per month were admitted to the Hospital; an average of over 1,500 patients per month visited the Clinic; an average of 87 babies per month were born there. Free hospital and clinic service is rendered to those members of the Fraternity or their families who cannot afford to pay for hospitalization. The assets of this remarkable institution now total almost one and one-third million dollars.

It had been reported to the Grand Master that Masons were being solicited in and around lodge meetings to petition for the so-called higher degrees. He therefore sent out a letter to all the lodges warning them against such reprehensible practice. "It is not my purpose to inveigh against other organizations that see fit to draw their material from the fraternity. In many of these I hold agreeable membership. The difficulty is not in the organizations themselves but in the ignorant and frenzied zeal displayed by some of their members. Every lodge and every Master should see that each Master Mason is well grounded in the principles and ritual of Masonry. This cannot be done if he is swept on by the tide of those who care more for buttons and charms than for the fundamentals of the Ancient Craft." There is a worth-while sentence near the end of his Address: "I never measure my age by years; every morning upon awakening, with God's blessing a new life begins for me." This simple creed is all the more impressive as it was spoken just after he had passed his seventy-ninth birthday. M.W. Bro. Tinsley was born in Nottinghamshire and came to America as an ambitious youth of twenty-one.

The Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan (in Central Illinois), had 182 residents in the Home, consisting of 118 males and 64 females; the average age of these was 78 years. Each

resident receives a monthly gift of pocket money of five dollars. The Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at La Grange has 116 children in residence.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master Elmer C. Beach. Our Ninety-first (1946) Annual Communication is reviewed with care and appreciation. In his Foreword, Bro. Beach gives a brief but capable summing up of present-day opinion regarding the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Fred I. Mills of Robinson was elected and installed as Grand Master. The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting is to be held in Chicago on October 11th, 1948.

INDIANA—1947

Grand Master—Orvis A. Dellinger.

Lodges, 538.

Membership, 149,144.

Gain, 9,547.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, in its One Hundred and Thirtieth Year, held the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis on May 27th and 28th, 1947. At the opening, Grand Master Dellinger presided and was supported by sixteen Past Grand Masters. The Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) was singularly honored on this occasion as M.W. Bro. Dellinger is our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

In his Address the Grand Master reported that definite action had been taken towards providing increased accommodation at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. On page 28 of the Proceedings a perspective view and floor plans are shown for the proposed 40-room addition. In telling of his visitations to other Grand Jurisdictions, he spoke in appreciative terms of his visit to our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July, 1947. He records the pleasure that was his when presenting the Gold Award to many of his Indiana brethren on the occasion of his visits to the lodges. A total of 160 received this fifty-year decoration during his term of office.

The reports of the Directors and the Superintendent of the Masonic Home reveal many interesting facts. The Indiana Freemason is published there under the editorship of Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith; the annual coal consumption is approximately 6,000 tons; the property consists of 320 acres, over a third of this being cultivated for grains and truck gardens; there is a herd of forty pure bred Holstein cattle and 12,800 gallons of milk was produced and sold during the year; those in residence as at the year-end comprised 249 adults and 73 boys and girls; the per capita cost was \$784.00 per annum.

The Monitor Committee's report and recommendations were adopted. Acting on instructions given at the previous meeting of Grand Lodge, the Indiana Monitor and Freemasons Manual had been edited and the first 10,000 copies were printed and ready for distribution. This is a pocket-size booklet which is sold at one dollar per copy. The printing of an additional 25,000 copies was authorized.

The Committee on Correspondence reported favorably on the request for recognition which had been received from the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil). The request was granted.

The Masonic Education Committee defines its job in these words, "to help more Masons learn more about Masonry; to focus attention upon Masonic fundamentals, and to stimulate Masonic study and reflection, so that the individual Mason, through a better understanding and appreciation of our Craft, may be inspired to arduously apply its beneficent principles to every phase of his daily life." This Committee recommends to the lodges the acquisition of the Indiana Masonic Library Unit. Over half the lodges have already purchased this foundation for their libraries. Twelve Masonic plays written by M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, are also available and are recommended. The Committee's 1947-48 educational program is based on their conclusion that "the individual lodge is now the logical site for future educational effort; each lodge should be privileged to direct its educational efforts along paths of its own choice." In the previous year the forum and group idea had been stressed. "Finally and most important of all, your Committee is convinced that the best time to thoroughly instruct a Mason and to indoctrinate him with Masonic precepts and principles, is during the period in which he is a candidate. We therefore propose to provide each lodge, without charge if our appropriation permits, with sets of four instructional booklets which can be given to each candidate as his work progresses."

The Review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges is presented in his well-known competent style by Past Grand Master Elmer F. Gay. Included in the sixty-three jurisdictions covered in his survey is the report of our Ninety-first Annual Communication of July, 1946.

W. Henry Roberts, a graduate in Civil Engineering of Purdue University, and president of its Alumni Association, was elected as Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Dellinger. He resides in Indianapolis and the next Annual Meeting will be held there on May 18th and 19th, 1948.

IOWA—1947

Grand Master—Fred H. Nolte.

Lodges, 544.

Membership, 81,461.

Gain, 4,597.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in due form by Deputy Grand Master James P. Irish on Tuesday morning, June 10th, 1947, in the City of Davenport. After an invocation by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Master Nolte was received and assumed the East. We note here a slight difference in organization as compared with ours, namely, that the Deputy Grand Master is an appointive, not an elective office, and it is evidently not customary for him to advance to the office of Grand Master.

In his Address, the Grand Master reported that "the subordinate lodges all over the State are in a better condition than they have been for many years. The smaller lodges in particular have been greatly benefitted by an increasing interest on the part of the membership, due to the number of new petitions that have been received. I feel that it would not be amiss to caution the Craft that their investigation of the petitioners should, if anything, be even more rigid than in normal times. We should seek quality, not quantity."

Two dispensations were issued for the formation of new lodges, both of them being in the Des Moines area. New Century Lodge at Des Moines was constituted and there were three dedications of new lodge rooms. The Grand Master directed all the subordinate lodges to assemble in special meetings simultaneously on the evening of March 31st, 1947. The purpose of this was that all might re-obligate themselves to "the great task of teaching men to live together in brotherhood as children of One Ever-living Father." Apparently these meetings were well attended and M.W. Bro. Nolte felt that they had served a very definite purpose. One can easily understand the appeal that such a gathering would have to the brethren as they realized that, in effect, every Mason in the State was gathered that one hour around one common Altar.

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. B. Delzell, acknowledges the aid of many contributors to the columns of The Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin. This publication has a mailing list of about 10,000 and due to its general excellence it occupies a prominent place on the reading tables of all good Masonic libraries. Bro. Delzell reported that 167 Fifty-year certificates had been issued to Iowa Masons since the last report. He also draws attention to the valuable service rendered by the Clipping Bureau which is part of the Grand Lodge Library. "A surprising number of the Masonic books

which are by common agreement among the masterpieces and classics of our literature, appeared first as serials, as a series of essays, as occasional articles in Masonic periodicals, or in the Proceedings of Grand Bodies before they were published in book form. This illustrates the point (frequently overlooked), that not all periodical literature is fugitive literature, read today and forgotten tomorrow, and dead the day after tomorrow, but may have the same weight and value as published books." The Clipping Bureau has been in existence for twenty years and has a grand total of about 145,000 clippings, all systematically indexed.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition recommended that the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico), and also that of the Netherlands be acknowledged as regular. They were not yet ready to vouch for the Grand Lodge of Campeche (Mexico), or the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil). These recommendations were adopted.

The Fraternal Review is again presented by Past Grand Master E. R. Moore. His choice and arrangement of material always evoke commendation. The Proceedings of our 1946 Communication have been carefully and thoughtfully condensed and graciously presented to his readers.

The brethren elected J. V. Gray of Mount Pleasant to the office of Grand Master. He served as Deputy Grand Master in 1939 and as Junior Grand Warden in 1941. By profession he is a lawyer. The four lodges in Sioux City invited the Grand Lodge to meet there in June, 1948, for the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication and this invitation having been accepted, the spotlight will shift from Davenport on the eastern side of the State to Sioux City on the western border, a distance of some three hundred miles.

IRELAND—1947

Grand Master:

The Right Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.

Lodges, 745.

The Annual St. John's Day Meeting was held in Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, December 27th, 1947, with the Grand Master presiding. He was greeted with loud and prolonged applause when he rose to address the Grand Lodge. He expressed his pleasure at the prevailing excellence of the ritual throughout the jurisdiction, and gave a large share of the credit to the coadjutors of the Grand Lodge of Instruction. He said, "It is important that you should give serious attention to the proper working of the ritual, for, after all, ritual is not there only to allow the lodge to criticise the man in

the chair; ritual is there to impress the candidate, and for that reason, the impression left on the candidate in the early stages of the work may result in the making of a good Mason or the marring of a man who might have been a good Mason." He was pleased to note an increase in the number of Masonic Church Services.

The Grand Master was happy to announce that for the first time, a new lodge under the Irish constitution had been formed in Hong Kong. In giving a quick review of Masonry in the various parts of Europe, he commented, "There is very little in Europe that is satisfactory, and a great deal that is unsatisfactory. In Holland, where Dutch Masonry is as good as ours, where they leave the Bible open at their meetings and abstain from political and religious discussions and so on, they were absolutely wiped out by the Germans and there was not a stone left of their buildings. These are now being rebuilt."

"In Italy, four Grand Lodges were started and they are all fighting one another and indulging in politics. I am not going to suggest for one moment that we shall recognize them in any shape or form. In France there were three Grand Lodges before the war. There was the Grand Orient, with which we broke our connection in the 1880's, and the Grand Lodge National, as it is called, which is a conglomeration itself, and does not have the Volume of the Sacred Law as an essential in its meetings. About 75 per cent. of the lodges have the Bible, if the senior member of the lodge there happens to want it, and the remaining 25 per cent. have, instead of the Bible, a book called the White Book. I have learned a little about what is called the White Book; it is bound in white leather, but has absolutely nothing inside—absolutely nothing written there or printed. We will have nothing to do with that body at all. There is another small Grand Lodge which is recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, but I am not prepared to advise re-recognition in the present state of facts. Spain remains unsatisfactory, as it is, and always has been, a country in which religion and politics are salient matters in their so-called Masonry."

The Irish are perhaps more vocal than we in extolling the virtues of their land and things Irish. We read that at the March meeting of Grand Lodge, the M.W. the Grand Master referring to the Toasts given at dinners in the Hall stated that the first Toast should, of course, be "The King," and he then suggested that the second might be "Ireland and Irish Freemasons all over the world." The Grand Master's remarks were received and applauded and the suggestion has been widely adopted. That the Grand Master has generously given to the Craft not only of his time but his substance is revealed in this item from the Minutes: "The Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, Grand Officers

and brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, assembled in stated Communication on 5th June, 1947, desire to place on record their deep sense of gratitude to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his generous gift of £6,000 to found The Elena Donoughmore Memorial Masonic Charity Fund for the assistance of Masons of the Irish Constitution and their dependents."

Ten new warrants were issued during the year. Eight of these were for new lodges in Ireland and one each in Southern Rhodesia and South Africa.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland is organized into 18 Provincial Grand Lodges. Thirteen of these are at home, the others being designated as New Zealand, South Africa (Northern), Southern Cape, Rhodesia, and Natal. Our representative is R.W. Bro. Thomas Jackson of Dublin.

KANSAS—1947

Grand Master—Samuel G. Wiles.

Lodges, 435. Members, 79,169. Increase, 5,213.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication was opened in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita on Friday morning, February 12th, 1947. Fifteen Past Grand Masters adorned the East. Thirty-nine of the seventy-seven District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance, and among the fifty Grand Representatives who responded to roll call, it gave us particular pleasure to notice the name of R.W. Bro. James E. Stewart, who is our representative. On the following day he was elected Grand Master.

The Address of Grand Master Wiles is comprehensive in its scope, clear in style and inspirational in character. He told his brethren that the highlight of the Masonic year just ended was the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Kansas Masonic Home. An "open house day" was one of the features and nearly one thousand visitors took advantage of the invitation to learn more about this most creditable activity of Masonry in Kansas.

The Grand Master reported that he had authorized the consolidation of two lodges. Three dispensations were issued for new lodges. He asked the older members to assist in the masonic growth of those who had come into the fraternity during the year. "The reception of 5,800 novitiates offers a golden opportunity to Masons of maturity and community standing, who are now inactive in actual degree work, to improve every occasion to counsel with these new brethren, to impress on them the importance of the 'three

great duties,' the individual effect of their observance or unobservance, the personal advantage of the teaching of the 'four cardinal virtues' and the personal responsibility of each one of us in the maintenance of our social and moral structure. It is an honor to be known as a Mason, and it may become a distinction to be known as a Kansas Mason. Man by the use of the powers of soul and mind, given him by God himself, subdues all nature and uses it to do his bidding. Let all Kansas Masons live to honor the God whom we as Masons reverence and serve. Let us cultivate the soul as well as the soil and lend color as well as content to our civilization."

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is presented by M.W. Bro. O. R. Souders of Wichita. Our Proceedings of 1945 are included in his Review.

The lodges of the City of Topeka invited the Grand Lodge to meet there for the Ninety-second Annual Communication on the 11th and 12th of February, 1948. This invitation was accepted.

KENTUCKY—1947

Grand Master—Albert C. Hanson.

Lodges, 479. Membership, 69,528. Gain, 5,673.

In Louisville on October 21st, 1947, Grand Master Hanson opened the well-attended One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication of the Craft. Ninety-six per cent. of the constituent lodges were represented. It was reported that eight consolidations of two lodges had been consummated during the year. One new lodge had been instituted at Winchester. One hundred and one brethren had received their Fifty-year Veteran Button.

The occupants of the Old Masons' Home at Veachland number 74 men and 12 women. In the Widows' and Orphans' Home at St. Mathews there is a total of 148 boys and girls and 129 widows. The operation of these two institutions for the year cost just under ninety-six thousand dollars.

As a paper of general masonic interest, it would be difficult to find one more informative than that entitled "The Universality of Masonry" by Past Grand Master John Henry Cowles. This report fills 33 pages and deals with 40 countries in Central and South America and Europe, starting with Argentina and Austria and finishing up with Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Any one who can secure the article and read it will be well repaid for the time spent in so doing.

Rube McKnight of Fulton was elected and installed as Grand Master. In addressing his brethren immediately after his installation, he said in part, "The need of the world for brotherhood and friendship is immediate and imperative. The love of man for his fellowman must be implanted in the hearts of the people of the earth, if peace is to be placed on the proper foundations. The organizations of Masonry, devoted to the practical and spiritual phases of brotherhood, teaching love of all humanity to its membership, are in position to render a great service."

"Therefore, the doctrine of the brotherhood of man is one of the noblest aspirations of the present age. When it is grounded, as it always ought to be, on the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God, it is capable of becoming a source of mighty inspiration. Living faith in these great truths, and in all they imply, will redeem a nation and inspire an age."

The next Annual Communication will be held in Louisville on October 19th, 20th and 21st, 1948.

LOUISIANA—1947

Grand Master—Theodore F. Mathes.

Lodges, 247.

Membership, 32,566.

Gain, 3,472.

After reading the 1947 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, one has the opinion that his twelve months in office were well filled with activity by M.W. Bro. Mathes. He presided at eleven Emergent Communications. Five of these were for the constituting of new lodges, one was dedication of a lodge hall, three were called for the purpose of laying corner stones of new buildings, and two were assembled for the funerals of distinguished members of the Order. Then on February 10th, 1947, he opened the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication at New Orleans.

In the Grand Master's Address we note topics that are receiving attention in many other jurisdictions. He asks his brethren not to be too hasty in suspending members for the non-payment of dues and he reminded them that the Constitution had been amended so that the barrier of physical qualifications might be lowered to permit worthy disabled applicants to become members. He urged that special care be given to the conducting of the Masonic funeral service.

The Masonic Home for Children was opened in 1925 and since that time 297 have been admitted. The greatest number in residence at one time was 103. The average number for the year just closed was 36 and the cost of operating the Home per child was just over one thousand dollars.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is given in two parts. The first is their excellent review of the Proceedings of forty Grand Lodges in the United States, six in Canada, six in Australia, the Grand Lodge of England and also a few of those in Latin America. This review condenses all these into a running commentary of twenty-four pages. Our 1946 Annual Communication is given generous space.

In the second part of the Report, recommendation is made that fraternal recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and the National Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon. These recommendations were adopted.

In the printed Proceedings Louisiana gives full details of lodge memberships. For every lodge the full list of officers is given, the names of all members and the names of those receiving degrees during the year. It is interesting to note the special conditions of working in certain bodies in New Orleans. For instance, Etoile Polaire Lodge, No. 1, uses the Scottish Rite Ritual and the French language; Perseverance Lodge, No. 4, also in New Orleans, uses the same Ritual in the English language; Cervantes Lodge, No. 5, uses the same Ritual in the Spanish language; Germana Lodge, No. 46 (chartered 1844), uses the Scottish Rite Ritual, and on its One Hundredth Anniversary changed from the German tongue to English.

Quintin T. Hardtner, a banker and business man of Urania, was elected Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Mathes. Both the new Grand Master and his son are members of the Charles F. Buck Lodge, No. 260. Our Grand Lodge is represented by Duncan H. Selph of New Orleans and we are pleased to note that he answered the Roll Call. Notice is given of the next Annual Grand Communication, also to be held in New Orleans, and beginning on February 16th, 1948.

MAINE—1947

Grand Master—Carrol W. Keene.

Lodges, 206.

Membership, 40,591.

Gain, 2,207.

The One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the City of Portland, May 6-8, 1947. The attendance comprised delegates representing 189 of the 206 chartered lodges, 10 Past Grand Masters, 56 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the leaders of the Craft in other near and far Grand Lodges. Our representative was R.W. Bro. James Abernethy of West Pembroke.

Just as many other Grand Masters have done, M.W. Bro. Keene stresses the need for thorough scrutiny of applicants for membership. "During my visitations, I have especially endeavoured to make certain that during this period of unprecedented growth, the first qualification for membership must be character, and as the applications increase, so let our care in selection increase. Now is the time to be more certain than ever that every candidate will make others desirous to join with us."

A dispensation was issued in January, 1947, for the formation of a new lodge at Orrington, which is a few miles below Bangor on the Penobscot River.

The Grand Master made a timely comment on Masonic funerals. "It is an unwritten law that if the family of a deceased brother requests a Masonic funeral, the lodge should perform those last rites. I wish to call to the attention of every Master and Officer that when such requests are received, we must endeavor to have brethren present in sufficient numbers that will speak for the worthiness of our Fraternity and the esteem in which the deceased brother was held."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that no action be taken on a number of requests which had been received from Grand Bodies which were asking for fraternal recognition. Some of these were the Clandestine Gran Orient of Belgium, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Spain—in exile—the Grand Lodges of Chile, Bolivia, Rio de Janeiro, San Paulo, Ceara, and Columbia—all of South America, and also the National Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is introduced by a Foreword written by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. R. J. Pollard. He sets out very clearly the attitude of the Grand Lodge of Maine on fraternal recognition. "Formal Grand Lodge recognition involves far more than a mere admission that the Masons under a certain obedience are not clandestine. When the Grand Lodge of Maine extends fraternal recognition to a sister Grand Lodge, she thereby acknowledges that body as her Masonic peer, endued with every attribute of Masonic sovereignty which she herself possesses. Moreover, she thereby sets the seal of her official approval upon the Masonry taught and practised by the body recognized and, to a certain degree, makes herself responsible in the eyes of the profane as well as the Masonic World, for the Masonic deportment of that Grand Lodge and its subordinates."

"For these reasons the Grand Lodge of Maine has traditionally maintained a most conservative policy on this matter

of recognition. . . . We fully recognize the right of every Grand Lodge to prescribe its own standards of recognition, and to be either conservative or liberal as it may elect. But we do insist that the bodies recognized be, in fact, Masonic. If a so-called Masonic body fails to express its belief in the Great Architect of the Universe, or to display the Volume of the Sacred Law upon its altars, it is not Masonic, and no act by any Grand Lodge, no matter how powerful, can make it so. The Ancient Landmarks are immutable, and when they are removed, Masonry ceases to be." Canada (Ontario) for 1946 is one of the sixty-four Proceedings reviewed.

M.W. Bro. Keene was re-elected Grand Master and notification given for the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication to be held at Portland on May 4th to 6th, 1948.

MARYLAND—1947

Grand Master—Harry L. Huether.

Lodges, 120. Membership, 36,842. Gain, 2,257..

The Grand Lodge of Maryland holds a Semi-Annual Communication in May and an Annual Communication in November. The Semi-Annual was opened in Baltimore on May 20th, 1947. One of the highlights of the Grand Master's Address at this May meeting is where he tells of being at Oriental Lodge on December 18th, 1946. There one of the Past Masters raised four of his sons to the Sublime Degree and another Past Master raised two of his sons. In his own lodge on February 25th, 1947, the Grand Master raised his own son to be a Master Mason.

There is a blood donor group at work which is doing splendid work. During the year there were 72 requests for transfusions, 201 pints of blood were given, and the total number of prospective blood donors listed was 1,551.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that nine applications for recognition had been received but of this group, they were only able to definitely recommend one—the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The Grand Lodge accepted this recommendation.

The Annual Communication was held on November 18th and 19th, 1947, at Baltimore. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Past Grand Master Harry B. Wright. For those statistically minded, we quote the Grand Master as saying that, "the finances of your Grand Lodge are in excellent condition, the total assets having increased by \$35,292.34 during the current year, and those of the Masonic Homes by \$135,000 in the same period.

The Grand Master refers in glowing terms to the visit which he and R.W. Bro. Kinsinger paid to our 1947 Annual Communication. He officiated at the dedication of the new temple of Stephenson Lodge, No. 135, at Darlington. Regarding the matter of dress at Masonic funerals he said, "It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the minds of our Officers that a Masonic funeral is the one time when it might be said that Masonry is on parade, and since these funeral services are designed primarily for the peace and comfort of the bereaved family, it certainly should be borne in mind that tan shoes and sport shirts are not in keeping with the dignity of such an occasion." With these sentiments, we fully agree.

Full approval was given for the issuance and use of a printed circular for the use of Investigating Committees. So that the members of such Committees might realize their responsibility, and to give them definite leads for their investigation, the new printed form has spaces wherein may be reported any physical infirmities, the candidate's public and private character, and his principal beliefs.

R.W. Bro. Richard Kern, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, was presented to the gathering as a very distinguished visitor. After thanking his host for his kindness, R.W. Bro. Kern told of his own recent line of thought in the matter of the size of lodges. He quoted several examples of the very large percentage of Past Masters and Members that are regular in attendance at the smaller lodges. Then he said "I wonder aren't we getting lodges that are far too large. In Pennsylvania, in the last four years, our total membership has increased from one hundred and seventy thousand until today it is nearly two hundred and ten thousand. That is nearly forty thousand new members, but we have only instituted two more lodges in a generation. The situation here (in Maryland) is comparable. I wonder if instead of building bigger lodge rooms, you would not get further in Masonry by having more lodges use the rooms that you now have. I even know of one of your lodges with a roll of twelve hundred members, but whose seating capacity is less than two hundred! Standing room only! I wonder how long the standees are going to keep up their interest? I wonder which will happen first, the falling of their interest or the falling of their arches?"

At this Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge voted in favour of the recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. In 1933 the Grand Lodge of Maryland had declined to recognize this body because it had been constituted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of France. The fact that the King of Denmark was Grand Master was probably the deciding factor to influence the 1947 decision.

M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether was re-elected as Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Harry O. Schoroeder as Deputy Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will be called at Baltimore on the evening of November 17th, 1948.

MASSACHUSETTS—1946

Grand Master—Samuel Holmes Wragg.

Lodges, 325. Membership, 102,647. Gain, 3,948.

It might not be so very incorrect to call 1946 the Anniversary Year if one is to judge by the printed Proceedings because there were no less than twenty Special Communications of Grand Lodge occasioned by special anniversary celebrations. Scattered through the year there were seven 25-year, five 75-year, one 100-year, six 150-year, and one 175-year observances, and present at all of these was M.W. Bro. Wragg in his official capacity as Grand Master. In addition to the Grand Secretary's record of each of these Communications, there is also in nearly all cases a history of that particular lodge, the whole constituting extremely valuable historical data.

At the Quarterly Communication held in Boston on March 13th, 1946, Worshipful Brother Franklin Charles Fette, Past Master of International Lodge of Peking, was obligated and installed as District Grand Master for China. There are six lodges in China working under the Massachusetts Constitution. Three of these are in Shanghai and one each in Peking, Darien and Tientsin. Returns for the year ending August 31, 1940, showed a total of 577 members in these lodges.

In the Grand Master's Address, given at the Quarterly Communication held on June 12th, we note that dispensations had been issued for new lodges in Lynn and Hanson respectively. He told the brethren of the progress that had been made in re-opening the lodges in China. All of them, of course, had been forced to suspend operations during the war. The Temple at Shanghai was being repaired but meetings could not be held in the cold months due to the difficulty in obtaining coal. Almost all the original furnishings had been destroyed or removed by the Japanese but at least the heating and lighting equipment had not been removed. The Temple at Peking had been occupied for five years by a Japanese business firm and had suffered much damage. The building in Tientsin with its contents was entirely destroyed by fire. Little or no information is available regarding the lodge at Darien and its future existence is extremely problematical due to the probable Russian domination of the city. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has arranged for new regalia to be sent as a gift to the five lodges that are re-opening.

At the Quarterly Communication held on September 11th, 1946, the Grand Master reported that a third dispensation had been issued, this one being for a new lodge to be formed.

in Lynnfield. He referred to his visit to our Grand Lodge in Toronto in the previous July where he had been "delightfully entertained." His pleasure on this occasion could have been no whit more than ours in having him as an honored guest.

We are pleased to note that our Grand Representative, R.W. Bro. Harry G. Pollard, was present at the Quarterly Communication held on December 11th. He was Deputy Grand Master in 1920. The Department of Education reported that attendance at Lodges of Instruction had broken all previous records. There were 299 such meetings held with an average attendance of 114.7 members. Two Institutes were held for the schooling of Instructors and Officers. Those interested in the subject of Negro Freemasonry will find the Report of a Special Committee on pp. 341-343. Its concluding sentence is: "Your Committee believes that in view of the existing social conditions in our country, it is advisable for the official and organized activities of white and colored Freemasons to proceed in parallel lines, but organically separate and without mutually embarrassing demands or commitments. However, your Committee believes that, within these limitations, informal co-operation and mutual helpfulness between the two groups upon appropriate occasions are desirable." At this same Quarterly Communication M.W. Bro. Wagg was re-elected as Grand Master.

The climax of the Massachusetts Masonic Year is probably the Stated Communication in December, for, on this occasion, the Officers of Grand Lodge are installed and the Feast of St. John the Evangelist is celebrated. In 1946, the date was December 27th and the principal speaker was Past Grand Master J. Wallace Woodford of Delaware.

The following beautiful verse is from the "In Memoriam" pages:

"I am standing on the sea shore—

A ship spreads its white sails in the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

It is an object of beauty, and I stand and watch it until at length it hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky meet to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: 'There! It's gone!'

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that's all.

It is just as large in mast and hull and spar as when it left my sight; and just as able to bear its cargo of living freight to the port of destination.

Its diminished size is in me—not in it! And just at that moment when someone at my side says, 'There! It's gone!' there are other eyes watching its coming, and other voices take up the glad shout, 'There it comes!' And that is dying!"

MICHIGAN—1947

Grand Master—Paul O. Strawhecker.

Lodges, 519.

Membership, 142,438.

Gain, 7,447.

At high twelve, on May 27th, 1947, in the Consistory Cathedral at Detroit, the Grand Master opened the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication. Immediately after the opening ceremony, a large number of guests were presented and our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, and our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart Dixon, were among the foremost. As a special mark of courtesy the Senior Grand Deacon was commanded to display the flag of Canada at the Altar. When the Grand Representatives were called to the Altar, M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Parker responded for the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario). He was Grand Master of Michigan in 1937. The total registered attendance was 1,012.

There is a Recommendation by the Board of General Purposes in connection with donations from lodge funds, that voices some good plain sentiments: "Masonry does not need to (and in fact cannot) justify its place in American society and in the midst of the deplorable world conditions of today by doling out puny gratuities to this, that or the other non-Masonic agency. That is neither the purpose of Masonry, nor the gauge by which it can be properly appraised and either justified or condemned. The real purpose of Masonry transcends any such considerations. Its real value does not consist in teaching secrecy, mysticism, or signs, words and grips—important as they are in and to the method or manner of teaching the REAL values. They are still merely the mechanics of the teaching."

"Let's be frank—and honest! Who outside of Masonry cares how old Masonry is (6,000 years, 600 or only 60) or how it originated?—or anything about its mysticism, ancient landmarks, emblems, or a score of other things dear, without question, to those within the Fraternity? But a curious, critical, questioning world outside of Masonry may very well be asking some very pointed, practical questions such as: 'What do you DO—in and for the kind of world that's all about you? How do you justify the existence of this huge secret institution in the modern world?' Questions, by the way, that are being hurled at every sort of organization and institution—even forms of government—these days. And the right answers to such questions are not to be found in permitting lodges to dole out a few dollars here and there for this, that or the other local activity. They are to be found in the FACT that Masonry teaches men how to fashion good lives; that it builds character; that it inspires men to seek to render service to their fellowmen; that it puts into their hearts and hands the very tools for building such lives and

rendering such services—and that it starts to do these things at the very outset of a man's Masonic experience, in the E. A. Degree; wherein we first require belief of God and point reliance upon the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of our faith and conduct; wherein we emphasize that Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice should be the constant (or invariable) practice of every Mason; wherein we counsel the practice of Brotherly Love, Belief and Truth; wherein we teach loyal, patriotic citizenship."

In his Address, the Grand Master brought up certain important matters for discussion and action and when put to the vote, the following decisions were arrived at on two of them. Re the Masonic Service Association, the membership of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was withdrawn. Re the George Washington Memorial, an appropriation of \$40,000.00 was sanctioned as Michigan's contribution for the year.

There was a prolonged discussion on the latter proposal. For the information of our Ontario brethren it may be stated that this memorial, located just outside the Nation's Capital, is truly a magnificent conception. It embodies lodge rooms, a Masonic museum, auditorium and catering facilities. The construction has been financed by contributions from practically every Grand Jurisdiction in the States, and aided by the several concordant orders of Masonry. The total contributed up until February, 1947, is something like five million dollars and it is estimated that another million will be required before the whole structure is completed and equipped.

It was decided to establish a Committee on Fraternal Relations to examine, investigate and report on all applications for recognition and fraternal intercourse. There are to be three members on the Committee.

Grand Master Strawhecker had issued an Edict forbidding travelling degree teams. Numbers of these had been sponsored by various clubs or civic or other outside organizations. The Grand Lodge approved of the action of the Grand Master.

The budget presented for the Michigan Masonic Home and Hospital was slightly over \$240,300 and the census as at the end of April, 1947, showed 94 women in residence and 101 men, a total of 195. The average age is given as 78 years.

Three lodges which had been working under dispensation were issued with charters. There are two others which will continue as U.D. until the next Annual Communication which will meet in the city of Flint on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1948.

Clarence A. Hooper of Flint was elected and installed as Grand Master. We had the pleasure of entertaining him as a special guest at our Annual Communication in Toronto in July, 1947.

MISSISSIPPI—1947

Grand Master—Paul M. West.

Lodges, 307.

Membership, 34,467.

Gain, 3,258.

In the absence of the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. F. Copeland, the Deputy Grand Master, presided at the opening of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi on February 11th, 1947, in the city of Jackson. M.W. Bro. West, having gone to Baltimore, was not in the State for the last four months of his term and his duties for this period were assumed by R.W. Bro. Copeland. The total attendance is given as 356.

Past Grand Master Paden read the Address prepared by M.W. Bro. West. He paid a high tribute to those responsible for the work. "Ritualistic perfection is one of the aims of Freemasonry and we have almost reached that point in Mississippi. Your Grand Master visited the Annual School of Instruction for Deputy Lecturers held in Meridian on April 22nd and 23rd, and also attended three of the Congressional District Schools. After having observed the work in at least five other Grand Jurisdictions during the past year, I am impressed with the perfection of our work. It has a simplicity and clarity which is evident; the language used has a certain purity and dignity which cannot be overlooked. This did not happen by accident. The many years of unselfish devotion and the scholarly attitude of our distinguished Grand Lecturer, Dr. J. Rice Williams, is responsible. To him and his faithful corps of deputies, together with our able Board of Custodians of the Work, we owe our eternal gratitude. It is a monument that could not be built with human hands and will outlast any material building."

The Deputy Grand Master reported that he officiated at the laying of a corner stone for a new temple for Summit Lodge, No. 231. Two lodges surrendered their charters during the year.

Edward B. Shearer of Water Valley is the Fraternal Correspondent. In reporting on five requests for recognition he recommended as follows: re the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, that recognition be withheld until further information had been forwarded; re the Grand Lodge National of Syria and Lebanon, that their request be approved; re the Grand Orient de Belgique, that consideration be continued until further evidence came to hand; re the Grande Oriente Espanol (in exile), that the application be dismissed; re the Grand Lodge of Denmark, that fraternal recognition be extended. These various recommendations were all confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer's Report was read for him by Bro. Wm. D. Neal. Here are some of the methods that mark the successful Master:

"Probably there has never been a perfect or ideal Master. But one can approach to that ideal by study and observation. The Master must submerge himself in the lodge. He should give preference to every one before himself. He should encourage every member to learn everything he can about Masonry—not only the ritual but also about the true principles, ground work, and history of the institution. He should endeavour to preside with dignity and decorum."

"He should open at the hour specified for opening. Closing at the proper time is just as important as opening at the proper time. The Master should refrain, and ask the brethren to refrain, from joking or heckling those who attend for the first time after a period of seeming indifference. The ideal Master tries to prevent disruption. It is far easier to prevent than to correct. Every Master owes it to himself and to his lodge to lead an exemplary life. Masonry like every other organization, is judged by the conduct of its members and particularly by the conduct of its leaders."

Our representative near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi is Past Grand Master T. Q. Ellis of Jackson. He was in office in 1925. We do not see his name in the list of those present. Neither do we see our Grand Lodge among those thirty-four jurisdictions whose Proceedings are well reviewed in the Foreign Correspondence Report. Evidently this just wasn't our year.

W. Frank McDonald of Meridian was elected as Grand Master and the One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication was to be held in his city on February 10th and 11th, 1948.

MISSOURI—1947

Grand Master—Dr. Solon Cameron.

Lodges, 602. Membership, 104,850. Gain, 5,780.

If one finds, at first glance, that both the beginning and the ending of a book are attractive, the chances are that the pages in between will be worth reading, and this is just how your reviewer finds the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The frontispiece is an excellent photograph of the Grand Master. Dr. Cameron is an American by birth but his forbears on both sides were from the land o' the heather. His father came out to Montreal as a young man of twenty-

one and his mother's parents left their native Argyleshire to settle near St. Thomas, Ontario. A full biographical sketch pays tribute to Dr. Cameron's worth as an outstanding member of the medical profession and also to his career as a distinguished Mason and a highly honored citizen of St. Louis.

The last 103 pages of this volume are given over to Past Grand Master Ray V. Denslow for his annual monograph "The Masonic World." Brother Denslow is certainly a reviewer par excellence. He has travelled far and wide, not only in all parts of his own country but also in other lands and his keen observation and his shrewd appraisal of Masons and Masonic events give him a wealth of material with which to enrich his writings. The review follows a topical, narrative style and this year a number of illustrations are used, particularly in connection with European Masonry.

In between the above two features is the full account of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication which was held in St. Louis from September 30th to October 2nd, 1947.

In his Address, the Grand Master told of the feeling of the Special Committee which was appointed to consider the publication of a Grand Lodge newspaper or bulletin. It found that the still mounting costs of labor and equipment were sufficient to justify an abandonment of the proposal or at least a waiting period of a year or two. The Grand Lodge appointed a Committee to make further investigations.

A dispensation had been issued for the formation of a lodge at Clarkton. Freedom Lodge, No. 636, had been constituted at Mehlville. From the Grand Master's list of visitations we quote this: "June 6th, at Twilight Lodge, No. 114, Columbia, Missouri. At this meeting eight Walden brothers were present to assist in conferring the Third Degree upon the ninth brother. Nine states and twenty-four lodges were represented at this meeting. Five brothers of the Walden family are Past Masters of Twilight Lodge."

The Report of the Masonic Home shows a total membership of 277, made up of 70 men, 172 women, 18 boys and 17 girls. The per capita cost for the year was \$941.68 and this higher figure was due to increased costs of both provisions and labor.

The Committee on Foreign Recognition reported favorably on the Grand Oriente D'Italia, and also on the Grande Loja de Sao Paulo. Their recommendations for recognition were confirmed by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. J. A. Witthans, gave an Address on "Conceptions of Freemasonry." He said: "Freemasonry is not the Grand Lodge, it is not the lodge, it is not

the ritual. It is a vital, dynamic impelling force which finds expression in the lives of men, working constant change through the living applications of truths and virtues which in themselves are ageless and changeless. A man is in the process of being made a Freemason from the time he first knocks on the inner door of the lodge until the time, in his funeral service, he is given the last grand honors. A quarter of a century of Masonic association and activity has convinced me of the truth of that idea. Perhaps it has made me somewhat more tolerant of the seeming shortcomings of others. Certainly it has spurred me on to continued effort to overcome my own Masonic weaknesses. It is the process of the ill-fitting, jagged surface of the rough ashlar, by the constant application of the proper working tools, being hewn and moulded into the perfect ashlar which may take its place in the building of an improved society and better relationships among men."

Morris E. Ewing of Morrisville was elected and installed as Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will open in St. Louis on September 28th, 1948.

MONTANA—1947

Grand Master—Carlisle S. Kenyon.

Lodges, 136.

Membership, 21,772.

Gain, 1,120.

The Civic Centre Theatre in the city of Great Falls was where the delegates to the Eighty-third Annual Communication assembled on August 19th, 1947. Both the American and the Canadian flags were presented in the opening exercises. Apparently the utmost cordiality and goodwill prevail between this Grand Jurisdiction of Montana and our Canadian Jurisdictions of Alberta and Saskatchewan which are immediate neighbors on the north. No less than seven Past Grand Masters of Saskatchewan and five of Alberta have been given equivalent honorary rank by Montana. In voicing the civic welcome, Wor. Bro. J. C. Johnson, the Mayor of Great Falls, sets a pattern. He made a sixty-seconds speech.

In his Address, the Grand Master referred to the Institution Ceremony of the new Rimrock Lodge at Billings at which he had officiated. Twenty-one Fifty-year Veterans' badges were presented during the year. He recommended "that legislation be enacted to prohibit the wearing of any garb or uniform distinctive of any other organization during the conferring of degrees." This recommendation was later adopted.

The Trustees of the Masonic Home at Helena submitted a list of contemplated work on the rehabilitation of buildings

and equipment and suggestions to increase the present accommodation. There were 30 men and 15 women members in the Home, the average age being 78.4 years. The operating expenses are shown as approximately forty-five thousand dollars.

The Committee on Correspondence after careful investigation recommended that fraternal relationship be extended to the Grande Oriente D'Italia (Gran Loggia Nazionale) and that due exchange of Representatives be had. It was stated that there are 418 lodges under the obedience of this Grand Lodge. The same action was recommended toward the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands (Holland). The Report was duly adopted.

The Correspondence Report and Review by Past Grand Master McAllister of Kalispell are unique in form and content. He selects the virtue of Patience as the main topic of his opening paragraphs. "If we learn with patience we can in meekness teach." He then goes on to a topical review and under the heading of National Masonic Meetings devotes full space to a paper which was delivered in Washington by M.W. Bro. R. Bruce Bannon of Texas on "Assimilating War Time Masons." Bro. Bannon gave many excellent suggestions for this process but his main treatment is "put them to work." He also urged better knowledge of all members of the lodge by the officers, really active visiting committees, and keen brotherly interest, and, when the times comes, a personal and sympathetic funeral service.

Texas was also to the fore with ideas at the Conference of Grand Secretaries in Washington. Grand Secretary Belew presented the subject of "Automatic Suspensions" and Bro. McAllister states the case very fully for this type of legislation. In summing up he says, "We believe the law to be a just and equitable piece of legislation, practical and business-like, and conducive to the welfare of Masonry in any jurisdiction adopting it. To our mind practical Masonry for this day and generation, as opposed to sentimental Masonry, needs moneyed resources to maintain its position and discharge its full duties to the Craft and to society." Bro. McAllister seems to be able to find a kindly and an appreciative word for every jurisdiction that he reviews. When reading his excellent report one would not think it the work of one who had just been passing through a year of serious bodily discomfort. All his friends sincerely hope that he has regained his former health and vigor. The Craft has need of such leaders of thought.

The Proceedings of seven of our Canadian jurisdictions are printed in sequence and our Ninety-first Annual of 1946 is most liberally dealt with. We get a special pat on the back for our efforts in benevolence.

The election for Grand Officers resulted in the promotion of Stephen A. Holt of Billings to the Grand Master's chair and he was duly installed and then presented with the gold ring which sixty of his predecessors in office had worn. His son, Stephen A. Holt, Jr., Master of Powder River Lodge, presented the new Grand Master, his lodge brother, with a travelling bag on behalf of his Mother Lodge. So closed the Eighty-third. It was arranged that the next Annual Communication would open in Billings on August 17th, 1948.

NEVADA—1947

Grand Master—Paul L. Maloney.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 3,937.

Gain, 190.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was called to order at high twelve on June 12th, 1947, in the Masonic Temple in Reno. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present. We note that Wor. Bro. V. C. Kester, our Grand Representative, answered the roll call.

The Grand Master told his brethren that he had been privileged to visit every section of the State and as he travelled he heard accounts of the value of mining, the value of livestock, and the value of tourists to the State. Also in his travels he observed in different communities the work of youth organizations such as DeMolay and Rainbow, and then he realized anew that the real wealth of Nevada was not in cattle, sheep or mining or anything with the dollar mark before it, but that the fundamental resource of the community, the state, and the nation was the young people. "The future of Masonry and of our country depends upon what we do with this human wealth." He urged Grand Lodge, the constituent lodges, and all his brethren as individual Masons to give liberally of their thought, time and assistance to young people's organizations.

Two Past Grand Masters died during the year: Edward A. Ducker who was in office in 1924 and Thomas Lindsay, elected in 1917. A memorial service was conducted in memory of these worthy brethren.

Commenting on the marked revival of interest in the Craft, the Grand Master said, "The most important committee that any Master appoints, is his investigating committee on the petition of a candidate for the degrees of Freemasonry. This committee must guard well the trust conferred upon it so that our secrets may not be imparted to any who are unworthy."

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is the ninth of such prepared by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. E. C. Peterson of Carson City. In his Foreword he quotes a remark of the Grand Master of Indiana: "Sitting in a notable Masonic assembly a few weeks ago, a brother at my side, looking out across the hundreds of good men gathered there, remarked to me, 'what a mighty force that could be if all the worthy impulses generated here could be harnessed and directed into the right channel!'" It's a good thought, and one that will repay further thought. In the Review, a good summary of our 1946 Proceedings indicates a careful reading and screening by Bro. Peterson.

George A. Montrose of Gardnerville was elected and installed as the 1947-48 Grand Master; and notice was given that the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication would open at high twelve on June 10th, 1948, in Reno.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1947

Grand Master—Arthur Sagar Robinson.

Lodges, 45.

Membership, 6,749.

Gain, 596.

The first thing that attracts the notice of the reader as he picks up the 1947 Proceedings of New Brunswick is that the printing and set-up make for easy, comfortable reading. We would say that the Grand Secretary and his Printer have collaborated remarkably well.

The Eightieth Annual Communication was held in Saint John on Thursday, August 28th, 1947, and we notice that our own M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was one of the special visitors. He was introduced by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Albert C. Lemmon, who represents us at the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Then, later in the day, he gave an address at the dinner which was arranged by the six lodges of the city.

In the Grand Master's Address, special emphasis is laid on Masonic Education. M.W. Bro. Robinson was a bit concerned that some of the lodges had not given this part of the work its proper share of effort and application. He had done a fair amount of travelling outside of his own jurisdiction and he stated that "In every Grand Lodge I have visited, in every conference I have attended during the two years of my tenure of office, Masonic Education has been given a more prominent place than any other topic for consideration, thus showing that Masonic leaders everywhere are keenly conscious of the need." The Report of the Committee on Masonic Education puts it this way: "Today the many problems and activities of human society compete for a share of our time

and thought. With this competition the Fraternity has to contend and adopt methods calculated to retain our interest in Freemasonry." The Committee is considering the preparation and publication of a Masonic Digest. They make the suggestion that "the candidate may meet with the lodge educational committee any time and in a place that is convenient and appropriate—not necessarily in open lodge."

The Annual Elections were held in the evening and Donald C. Malcolm of Saint John was elected and installed as Grand Master. Ronald D. Baird of Edmonton was elected Deputy Grand Master. Notice was given that the Eighty-first Annual Communication would be held in St. John on the 26th of August, 1948.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1947

Grand Master—John O. Lovejoy.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 14,236. Gain, 659.

The seal of the Grand Lodge in New Hampshire carries the date of 1789 and this body is therefore one of the oldest on this continent. It was M.W. Bro. Lovejoy who opened the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in Concord on May 21st, 1947. He had also presided at a Semi-Annual Communication held on November 19th, 1946. At this latter meeting three different lodges exemplified the three degrees, and opportunity was also given to the brethren to visit the Masonic Home. The Board of Trustees were having their Annual Meeting that same day.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 43 members in the Home, 20 men and 23 women, the average age being 79.8 years. Tribute is paid to the services of M.W. Bro. Joseph Brodie Smith who was Chairman of the Board for 16 years. His death occurred on May 8, 1947. This sonnet is printed under a fine photograph of him:

"What is this mystery that men call death?
My friend before me lies; in all save breath
He seems the same as yesterday, his face
So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace
Of that great change which all of us so dread.
I gaze on him and say: He is not dead,
But sleeps; and soon he will arise and take
Us by the hand. I know he will awake
And smile on us as he did yesterday;
And he will have some gentle word to say,
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."

Brother Smith, who was Grand Master in 1903, was held in universal high esteem. The memorial page reads, "No man was ever more faithful in the performance of duty than he was in this responsible office. Much of the continued success of this great charitable project of Grand Lodge may be ascribed to his great executive ability and love of his fellow-men. No truer example of the gospel of Brotherhood of Man may ever be known than was our friend J. Brodie Smith. His long services will be remembered with gratitude by many so long as life shall last."

In his Address, the Grand Master reported that he had officiated at the dedication of a new hall for Olive Branch Lodge at Plymouth. In speaking on the insufficient available funds for charity, he recommended that every lodge set aside at least ten per cent. of their yearly dues to be used as a Charity Fund.

The recommendations of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence were approved and therefore fraternal recognition will be extended to the Gran Logia Oriental de Santander (Eastern Columbia), the Gran Logia del Estado de Nuevo Leon at Monterey, Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The reviews of the foregoing Committee are presented by Past Grand Master J. Melvin Dresser, who is also the Grand Secretary. Our Proceedings for 1946 are one of the fifty-three that are dealt with and we must thank Bro. Dresser for the generous space and some very complimentary remarks as to our activities.

Harold Orlo Cady of North Conway was elected and installed as Grand Master. The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication is to be held in Concord on May 20th, 1948.

NEW JERSEY—1947

Grand Master—John H. Schneider.

Lodges, 279.

Membership, 81,984.

Gain, 4,472.

In Crescent Temple, in the City of Trenton, on April 16th, 1947, M.W. Bro. Schneider opened the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication. The thirty District Deputies were present, twenty-one Past Grand Masters and the representatives of 272 of the constituent lodges.

The Grand Master told his brethren that "The condition of the craft, numerically and financially, is better than in many years but at times I become alarmed at the great flood

of petitioners seeking admission, the rush on the part of lodges to complete work, the desire to cut corners. To do everything in a hurry has the tendency to disregard constituted authority. Much of this constitutes a grave menace to our Craft. Membership in our Fraternity is a recognized privilege and not a right, and when that is lost sight of, our Craft suffers."

The record of M.W. Bro. Schneider's year of office shows a tremendous list of appointments and visitations but he is proud to say that the climax was reached when in Boiling Spring Lodge, No. 152, he was privileged as Grand Master to raise his only son to the Master Mason Degree. As the father of the Grand Master was present, there were thus three generations of the family at that notable meeting. During the year 103 Grand Lodge Tokens of 50-year membership were issued, and of these, the Grand Master had the pleasure of presenting 23. M.W. Bro. Schneider recommended that the present annual contribution by the lodges to Grand Lodge be increased from 0.50 to 0.70 cents per member. This suggestion was concurred in by the Committee on Constitution and By-laws but it will not be dealt with until the next Annual Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that some correspondence had been received from the Grande Oriente D'Italia, Rome. However, due to the uncertain conditions prevailing there, it was considered necessary to conduct further investigations before recommending any action towards setting up fraternal relations with this body.

Another matter which was referred to the next Annual Communication for consideration and action pertained to a Masonic funeral. It is proposed to amend the regulations so that an E.A. or F.C. may be buried with Masonic honors. At present only a M.M. or his family can request same.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation was held on the afternoon of the second day of Grand Lodge. It was reported that the Home operated on an expenditure of approximately \$165,000 and that excepting for a lack of accommodation for all those who wish to enter, the Home functions on a contented and happy basis. The Board recommended that a new wing or building be added to provide for 40 more guests. As at the year end, the census was: Men, 77; Women, 126; Total, 203.

R.W. Bro. C. S. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presents reviews of sixty-seven Grand Jurisdictions of which ours is one. In his Foreword, he writes: "We have endeavoured to record the items of interest and hope that they will be interesting and informative to you." We can assure him that his labors have been eminently successful.

M.W. Bro. Frank Kovack of Bloomfield, the new Grand Master, is no stranger to Ontario Masons. He attended our Grand Lodge in July, 1947, at Toronto, was received with due honors and addressed the gathering, bringing greetings from the Masons of New Jersey.

Their One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication was to open on April 21st, 1948.

NEW MEXICO—1947

Grand Master—Frank J. Fitch.

Lodges, 57.

Membership, 8,715.

Gain, 764.

The Seventieth Annual Communication was held in Las Vegas on May 21st, 1947. As the sixty-ninth was held on October 21st, 1946, the Grand Master's term of office was but seven months.

The lodge at Los Almos which had been working under dispensation, was issued with a charter and was designated as Pajorita Lodge, No. 66. The Grand Master officiated at the institution of the new lodge.

M.W. Bro. Fitch, in his Address, refers to the action of a lodge in connection with the application of a former member asking for reinstatement. The lodge, the brother complained, would not act on his petition. The Grand Master, quoting Masonic authority, wrote the Master of the lodge and pointed out that "It is only by a just and legal lodge, acting in its chartered capacity, that an individual can be invested with the rights and benefits of Masonry, and pronounced worthy; so it is only by the same power, acting in the same character, that he can be disfranchised of these rights and pronounced unworthy. The unaffiliated Mason is therefore entitled to his right of petitioning a lodge for reinstatement until pronounced unworthy and/or is expelled, and in my opinion the only way he can be legally pronounced unworthy is by preferring charges and bringing him to trial." He also quotes from Mackey's Jurisprudence: "The relation of a Freemason to the Order is like that of a child to his parents—a relation which, once having been established, never can be obliterated. As no change of time, place or circumstance can authorize the child to divest himself of that tie which exists between himself and the author of his existence—a tie which only death can sever—so nothing can cancel the relationship between every Freemason and his Order, except expulsion, which is recognized as equivalent to Masonic death. Hence results the well-known maxim of 'once a Mason, always a Mason.' The Investigating Committee must report on the petition."

Prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge, the Committee on Accounts, Ways and Means had drafted a scheme for the consolidation of accounts and the reallocation of Grand Lodge funds. The idea behind this move was to facilitate the preparation of an annual operating budget. This proposal was referred to the incoming Grand Master for further study.

Two readings were given to a resolution calling for the organization of a New Mexico Masonic Low Twelve Club. The sole business and purpose of this Club would be the operation of a mutual benefit society. Any Mason of the State, under forty-five years of age would be eligible for membership. The income for the plan would be obtained by an assessment of ten dollars per annum from each member and a further assessment of \$1.10 as the occasion of the death of each member. Upon the death of a member the sum of \$500.00 would be sent to his beneficiary. The Grand Lodge would sponsor and assist in the organization of the Club, but would not assume subsequent obligation for the operation or management of it. The proposal was laid over for further study.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be offered to the Grand Lodges of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Panama, and that fraternal representatives be named. The report was adopted.

Past Grand Master (1933) John Milne is Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Canada (in Ontario) is one of the fortunate twenty-five jurisdictions included in his Review.

Rupert F. Asplund of Sante Fe was elected and installed as Grand Master. Again there is a change in date for the next Annual Communication. It will open in Santa Fe on March 22nd, 1948.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1947

Grand Master—Frank Whiddon.

Lodges, 649.

Membership, 92,867.

Gain, 6,515.

The last Regular Quarterly Communication of 1946 was held in the Masonic Temple, Sydney, on the evening of December 11th, 1946. Much of the Grand Master's Address is taken up with the story of his visits to lodges, his attendance at eight Installations and at six Consecrations. The meeting of Lodge Chatswood, No. 285, at Artarmon, was an outstanding event. In the presence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master occupied the Chair and initiated three of his sons. M.W. Bro. Whiddon delivered the Final Charge.

The Grand Master had been asked for permission to name a lodge after a living mason. He quoted opinions of previous Grand Masters as not favorable to such a move, but he gave as his own personal opinion that "It seems to me to be a question to be decided by the individual whose name it is suggested may be used. I am reminded that a man cannot admire floral tributes on the occasion of his funeral."

By a unanimous vote, Regulation No. 152 of the Book of the Constitution was amended. This clause deals with the proposers of an applicant for membership. The stipulated period of acquaintanceship had been twelve months for one of the nominators or proposers and six months for the other. It was the general feeling that these periods were much too short and the re-written clause requires three years and two years respectively.

The next Quarterly Communication was on March 12th, 1947; followed in due course by the mid-winter Quarterly of June 11th. Each of these consisted of one evening session. The Elections are held at the June meeting and M.W. Bro. Whiddon was re-elected as Grand Master. The Council of the William Thompson Masonic School reported that the institution was re-opened on January 13th, 1947, after having been used by the military forces for five years. The number of children in residence was given as 43 senior boys, 51 girls and 44 junior boys. From the Report of the Masonic Hospital Board we learn that the daily average of patients throughout the year was 56. Additional financial assistance for this project will have to be provided.

A lengthy debate took place on a motion of Wor. Bro. H. V. H. Hatch which proposed to limit the number of candidates that any lodge might accept in one year. The size of lodges also entered the discussion. Most of the speakers agreed that one of approximately one hundred members was large enough. Some argued that the proper control of the rate of lodge growth was squarely up to the Investigating Committees. Others felt that this very representative meeting of Grand Lodge should initiate some action. After the debate had been restricted, the motion was put and lost.

The last sixty pages of these Proceedings contain the Review of Fraternal Correspondence by a competent Committee under the Chairmanship of Bro. A. J. Kaglund, Past Grand Inspector of Workings, and also a choice collection of Masonic odes and poesy. There is an exceedingly generous review of our 1946 Communication. Across the ten thousand miles 'twixt here and there, we salute these earnest brethren of ours on the Island Continent. Our problems are common ones, our aims are identical, and as with them, the welfare

of the Craft is close to the heart. To quote a couplet from their pages:

"The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star is Brotherhood."

NEW ZEALAND—1946

Grand Master—Ethelbert C. Smith.
Lodges, 314. Membership; 31,097. Gain, 1,541.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand assembled in Annual Communication in the Wentworth Hall in Christchurch on December 4th, 1946. The Board of General Purposes reported that numerous Past Grand Lodge Officers and a great many of the constituent lodges had nominated R.W. Bro. Charles Flavell to the office of Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Smith therefore moved that he be elected, and there-upon by unanimous vote Bro. Flavell was declared Grand Master-elect. The installation was carried out that evening with elaborate ceremony. Special music was supplied by a male choir of 47 voices, an orchestra of 20 pieces and the grand organ of the Curi Theatre. A quintet of heralds provided a fanfare of trumpets for the entrance of the Grand Master-elect into the Hall. He advanced under a canopy borne by four Worshipful Masters with two Grand Stewards in front of him, one on each side, and two Worshipful Masters in the rear. The souvenir folder of this very special occasion indicates that it was most carefully planned and one concludes that the ceremony must have been most impressive and heart-warming.

The report of the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund stated that there was a total of 205 annuities in force at the close of the year. The revenue for this fund—principally from lodge contributions and interest on investments—totalled £22,783—1/9d.

Grand Master Smith reported that he had officiated at the consecration of six new lodges and four lodge rooms. He also laid the foundation stone for a new temple at Russell.

It was decided by unanimous vote that the Constitution be amended by including in the list of officers of a lodge, that of Almoner. His special duties are to be the visiting of the sick and infirm, to assist the Treasurer in the collection of contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, hospital visitation, etc.

A long debate took place on the proposal to have Grand Lodge headquarters permanently established in one place. Hitherto it has been the custom to move it from place to

place at two-year intervals. The idea was to make the office easily accessible to all the lodges in turn. The argument that swayed the decision towards the one-permanent-location proposal was the matter of the costs of the biennial move. When the discussion appeared to be getting quite warm, a Past Grand Deacon arose to say that they did not want the Grand Lodge in his tip of the country; it was windy enough already. The vote was called for and by 721 to 392 it was decided that the future location of the Grand Lodge office would be the city of Wellington.

It was decided to inaugurate a Fifty Year Service Badge. This will be in the form of a circular gold brooch, 1-3/8 inches in diameter. It is to be worn on the left lapel of the coat.

The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) at this meeting was M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen S. Allen, K.B.E., of Morrisville, who was Pro Grand Master in 1932.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand does not incorporate in their Proceedings any review of other Grand Jurisdictions, but reviews are published monthly in "The New Zealand Craftsman." A summary of our 1946 Proceedings was published in the July 1947 issue of this periodical.

The Appendix "B" which appears at the end of the New Zealand Proceedings contains abstracts of rulings given by the Board of General Purposes—principally relating to conduct and procedure in the lodges and the Refectory. We notice a warning re co-Masonry and one re visiting by unattached brethren; a ruling with reference to the closing, "the S. & C. (the latter folded) should always be removed when the V.S.L. is closed at the conclusion of meetings; these emblems should not be left in the Sacred Volume as such practice is incorrect and strongly deprecated." Then we notice that Ruling 52 states that, "There should be no temporary surrender of Collars and Jewels by the regular officers of a lodge to Past Masters who are occupying the chairs on a Past Masters' night, with one exception, i.e., the I.P.M.'s collar and jewel may be worn by the P.M. who is about to preside." Your reviewer is heartily in accord with Rulings 19(k) and 20. The former stipulates that, "after the ceremony of raising, the closing of the lodge in the Third Degree should, for the education of the candidate, be carried out in full, instead of the lodge being closed summarily." Ruling 20 states that "the squaring of the lodge should not be carried to excess."

Pending the finding of suitable office accommodation in Wellington, the address of the Grand Secretary is P.O. Box 372, Christchurch, C.1.

NOVA SCOTIA—1947

Grand Master—Alexander Herman MacMillan.
Lodges, 89. Membership, 11,287. Gain, 751.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication was opened in Halifax on June 11th, 1947, and almost immediately labour was suspended to be resumed two weeks later in Truro. Our Grand Representative R.W. Bro. Canon W. E. Ryder, was present and we were also represented by our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon. After the reception of visiting dignitaries, a procession was formed and the brethren proceeded to the First United Church for Divine Service. The sermon was by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. F. MacLennan, on the text "Get thee hence and turn thee eastward," from I Kings XVII-3. Here are some of his thoughts: "Weaker men will always seek the way that calls for no responsibilities or sacrifice. Even men like Elijah despaired in his day and retreated along the road until, under the juniper tree, he wept, feeling all was lost. To him came the challenging word of the Lord, 'what doest thou here, Elijah?' and again 'get thee hence and turn eastward.' The road that goes East will never be an easy road. It will be long and hard and tough. But it is the road on which real men travel. And as in the days of yore, the key to events lies in the men and women who play their part in them. It's the set of the sail and not the gale that determines our destiny."

Five lodges had been instituted during the year: at Maitland, Tatamagouche, Bedford, Armadale and Halifax. Warrants were recommended for the first four.

The Board of Benevolence submitted its Report relating to the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home. There were 33 guests, of whom 16 were men and 17 women. Good progress has been made in the lodges towards raising a fund of \$30,000 by voluntary individual subscriptions, this sum being required to add a new hospital wing to the Home. The total income for the year is shown as \$29,452.04 and the total expense as \$22,771.60, which was even a slightly better showing than the figures for the previous year. The securities held for the endowment of the Home had increased to \$175,154.98.

Past Grand Master M.L. Fraser, in presenting the Report of the Committee on Decisions and Official Acts, comments, "It may be that we are a bit too strict in our adherence to the physical fitness requirement and that good men are being denied the privileges of Freemasonry on this account."

Past Grand Master Reginald V. Harris presents the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. He gives brief

sketches of the State of Masonry in the various European countries and also in some parts of South America. The Committee felt that they should have more time for study before making any recommendations on several applications for fraternal recognition that have been referred to them.

In his capacity as Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Harris reports on his investigations and research regarding the dates of origin of two fine lodges—Zetland, No. 9, at Amherst, and King Solomon, No. 54, at Digby. The accepted dates are 1847 and 1784 respectively. Both of these lodges will now be permitted to wear gold trimming on their regalia.

The Fraternal Correspondence Reviews are the work of R.W. Bro. A. G. Baillie and we have to thank him for a very favourable presentation of our 1946 Proceedings.

M.W. Bro. MacMillan was re-elected as Grand Master for a second year. R.W. Bro. R. S. Longley of St. George's Lodge, No. 20, at Wolfville, was elected Deputy Grand Master.

OHIO—1947

Grand Master—William W. Carlton.

Lodges, 625. Membership, 231,500. Gain, 11,997.

On October 15th, 1947, some 1337 Ohio Masons assembled in the Taft Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Cincinnati for the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge. Our Grand Representative, George H. Hess, of Springfield, was there and our Grand Master sent a personal representative, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, to convey his greetings to these good neighbors of ours.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the late Bro. Charles H. Merz for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of Masonic research. Dr. Merz for years had served the Craft as Editor of The Sandusky Masonic Bulletin, an excellent periodical which always had a prominent place in the reading room of our Grand Lodge Library.

The welfare of the Masonic Home is ever to the fore with the Masons of Ohio. M.W. Bro. Carlton says, "The Home has been, is, and always shall be an enterprise claiming our very first concern." The total endowment, in round figures, now totals \$1,470,000. The operating budget for the current year was set at \$466,184 and an additional \$140,537 was asked for to finance emergency improvements. As at July 31st, the enrollment consisted of 186 men, 185 women, 19 boys and 19 girls, or a total of 409. For adults the average age is 76 years.

The Election of Officers was the first order of business on the morning of the second day. Raymond A. Younger, of Celina, a jurist of note, was elected Grand Master.

The Committee on the Grand Lodge Library conceive their mission to be, first, the accumulation and proper housing of the books which comprise a great centre of Masonic Light; second, the making available of those books to students of Freemasonry; third, the development of interest on the part of new Masons in the history, teachings and principles of Masonry. Well put!

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is under the caption "Onward!" It reads in part as follows:

"To Free Masons in every foreign Jurisdiction, we here in America would sound a trumpet call. Ours is a spiritual movement. We seek to inculcate and develop those great universal realities of the spirit expressed in such elemental words as truth, honor, justice, righteousness; kindness, chivalry, loyalty, friendliness, good will, faith, hope and love. These spiritual values which constitute the very foundation of our beloved Order alone have made men truly great. Human history would never have been worth writing without them. Take these radiant values out of life and what is left? Nothing. Riches pleasures, successes, and all that goes to make up the world that we call material—what are they worth if kindness and honor and love are gone? These spiritual values that are basic in the philosophy of Freemasonry are all that save the individual and society from the jungle. ONWARD, then, brethren of every land! We have something for which the world hungers; something which will make the world strong and which alone will bring enduring peace. We shall never give the world these blessings by looking back. The call is ONWARD! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!"

The Committee reported that a formal request for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, and they recommended that fraternal relations be established. Grand Lodge approved.

The reviews presented by this Committee cover forty Grand Jurisdictions. The material is well arranged and a good-size, clear type is used, making for comfortable reading. Past Grand Master B. Frank Thomas is the Chairman.

The One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication will be held in Columbus on October 20th and 21st, 1948.

OKLAHOMA—1947

Grand Master—Morris M. Bramlett.

Lodges, 382.

Membership, 62,265.

Gain, 5,259.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication was called to order by the Deputy Grand Master in the Masonic Temple, Muskogee, on the evening of February 11th, 1947. A committee of four Past Grand Masters was appointed and directed to retire with Grand Deacons and to escort the Grand Master into the Grand Lodge. From the Address of Welcome delivered by Bro. Charles A. Moon, we learn these facts about the host city: it has a population of about forty thousand and therefore ranks third in the State; it is known as the Indian Capital of Oklahoma; its business life is largely wholesale, manufacturing and industrial.

The Grand Master opens his Address on a very gracious note. "That man who is so honored by his fellow Masons as to be elevated to the post of Grand Master would be a stolid and unworthy person indeed if the inspiring experience and the warm rays of fellowship of such an opportunity did not move him. It has been my opportunity and pleasure—I use the two words in all their literal meaning—to serve you as your Grand Master for the past year. If I had been able to do for the Fraternity a hundredfold of what I may have done, I would still fall far short of repaying you for what endless and unmeasurable benefit I have received. I believe that few Grand Masters in all the long and honorable history of Freemasonry in Oklahoma have ever been so fortunate as myself. In all of its history, I do not believe there has ever been an interval in which the interest of the membership has been so high, or when the co-operative spirit of Oklahoma Masonry so effectively lightened the burdens of the Grand Master and loyally advanced the program of our Brotherhood. But I would be unworthy of the trust you have vested in me if I were so derelict as to omit a sincere and unqualified gratitude to the Supreme Architect of the Universe in any comment I may make on the achievements of the Grand Lodge in my time as Grand Master."

In reviewing the year's operation of the Children's Home and the Home for the Aged, the Grand Master acknowledged the generous support given these two philanthropies by the Order of the Eastern Star, and by the administrative staffs of the institutions. There are waiting lists of applicants for both. At the Home for the Aged there were thirty-seven men and fifty-eight women, the average age being seventy-eight. The membership of the Children's Home consisted of fifteen boys and fifteen girls, with ages from five to eighteen years. The total Masonic Homes expense summary for the year 1946 was just under seventy-six thousand dollars.

M.W. Bro. Bramlett officiated at the laying of corner stones for the new Masonic Hall for Bixby Lodge, No. 359, and for the new home of Haskell Lodge, No. 334. He found the Craft experiencing a period of marked growth. "I have visited in every District of the State. There are forty of these Districts and in each I have found a progressive, enthusiastic and growing organization, led by inspired and sincere Masons. I have been in scores of lodges in the Districts and I have found the same inspiring, driving enthusiasm displayed on every hand."

Harve A. Butler of Allen is our Grand Representative. He was present and answered the roll call on our behalf.

David Earl McCroske of Asher was elected Grand Master. Although a Texan by birth, he has been a resident of Oklahoma ever since he was ten years old. He will be presiding at the Fortieth Annual Communication at Guthrie on February 10th, 1948.

OREGON—1947

Grand Master—Edward B. Beaty.

Lodges, 175. Membership, 33,002. Gain, 2,254.

Out in Oregon they devote three full days to the Annual Communication. The 97th was opened in ample form on June 11th, 1947, in Portland. The Proceedings are easy to read because of good clear type, well-defined headings and a very flexible binding. Our Representative there is the veteran Past Grand Master P. R. Kelly of Salem who was in office in 1925. Apparently he was unable to attend the 1947 Communication. We note that in the opening exercises that "a uniformed detail from the National Sojourners posted the flags of the United States and Canada with an impressive ceremony." This courtesy is appreciated all the more because there are no Canadian Grand Masters in the list of distinguished guests. Earl W. Snell was Grand Master in 1940. Now he is Governor of the State of Oregon, and he voiced the formal welcome to Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Beaty reported that he had constituted five new lodges and instituted two. He felt that there should be several new lodges formed in the near future. "Many lodges have more members than can be used in the active work of the lodge, and therefore should be divided into smaller lodges. In this way we can make real Masons and not just create new members." One of his hobbies for years has been DeMolay. "I recommend that the Order of DeMolay be recognized and that lodges be encouraged to sponsor chapters." As he has been identified with the teaching profession all

his life, one can easily understand this interest of M.W. Bro. Beaty. He has been a Professor at Oregon State College since 1927.

The Address by the Grand Orator, U. G. Dubach, is certainly worth reading. He decries attitudes of self complacency and inaction in public and private life and in national and world affairs. He tosses some verbal barbs in order to get his readers thinking. "We have been entrusted, as a result of this war, with twenty-first century science and power, and I doubt whether we have even twentieth century controls. That's the danger." "It is high time that we recognize that the moment we compromise on principles we're lost. That's what we've been doing—internationally, nationally and personally. And we have got to change that." "I'm long on tolerance but tolerance can be a vice. I've been told so often that I should be broad-minded. Ah yes, I've always said, broad-minded and shallow."

The Report of Grand Secretary Proudfoot shows that 461 Life Memberships were issued during the year and 38 Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondent recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Loja de Estado de Sao Paulo, and to the Grand Lodge of Ceara, both in Brazil. Grand Lodge concurred.

A Eulogy of M.W. Bro. W. J. Kerr (1863-1947) appears on pages 102-104. His life work was in the field of education, and 25 years were spent or rather lived as President of Oregon State College. His Masonic career was spectacular. Initiated into the Craft at the age of 48, eight years afterwards he was elected Grand Master. The well-written sketch concludes with Tennyson's lines:

"I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is arch where through
Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move."

A most interesting item on the Thursday afternoon was the reading of a report on Oregon Military Lodge of Frankfurt, Germany. This lodge was instituted on July 11th, 1946, under a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon. By the end of May, 1947, there were forty affiliated members; nine Entered Apprentices had been made, eight Fellow Crafts, and six Master Masons were raised. It was decided to continue the Dispensation for another year.

The review of Foreign Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Hagmeier of Seaside. These lines from his Foreword are a bit of plain speaking and it is just possible that they might be appropriate in jurisdictions other than Oregon:

"Officers, especially the elective line officers of constituent lodges, should not fail to grasp every opportunity afforded them to acquaint themselves with matters pertaining to Masonry outside of the Ritual.

"The intent of the Grand Lodge in providing a Review of Foreign Jurisdictions was, and is, to build up a more enlightened membership. It is the most important, if not the only educational feature provided by this Grand Lodge. Yet there are Masters and Wardens of constituent lodges within this room who have not read last year's Review, and some are not aware that two copies have been received by the Secretary and are at their disposal. It accounts to some extent for the appalling lack of understanding of Masonry's intent and purposes, the immature childlike belief in a literal interpretation of the Ritual, a lack of attendance on the part of the rank and file, because their leaders are leaders in name only, and more interested in attaining the position of Master of a lodge than in spreading Masonic light.

"I commend the Review to you for careful reading. I deem it unwise to enlighten you further of its contents. If you, as an officer of your lodge, and as such, a member of this Grand Lodge, called on to vote intelligently on questions vital to the welfare of the Craft, you will read it. If not, your lodge,, this Grand Lodge and the Craft of Oregon are the losers."

Our 1946 Proceedings are among the sixty-two reviewed by Bro. Hagmeier in this his thirteenth round-up. Oregon is well served by this keen observer.

Walter M. Ransom of Eugene was elected and installed as Grand Master. The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication will be held in Portland on June 16th, 17th and 18th, 1948.

PENNSYLVANIA—1947

Grand Master—Richard A. Kern.

Lodges, 563. Membership, 210,347. Gain, 9,090.

This year the frontispiece of the Pennsylvania Proceedings is a reproduction in colors of the Standard of the Grand Lodge which was adopted in 1939. A circular medallion in gold is centred on a field of purple bordered with gold. Under the design are the words "Virtute Silentio Amore." We seem to have mislaid our Latin dictionary.

The Spring Quarterly Communication was held on March 5th, 1947, followed by others on June 4th, September 3rd and December 3rd. The Annual Grand Communication is held on St. John's Day in December.

The Committee on Correspondence after having made thorough investigations, recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge Alpena of Switzerland, the Grand East of the Netherlands, and the Gran Loggia Nazionale of Italy. These recommendations were adopted.

At the September meeting, the Grand Master announced the death in the previous July of the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Brother Albert Thatcher Hanby. He was described as a devoted, zealous, much loved and respected brother, sincere in his beliefs and strong in his convictions.

It takes 45 pages to print the reports and to tell of the many interesting activities at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The total number of guests as at November 15th, 1947, was 579—just a little better than an average of one for each lodge in the Jurisdiction. These statistics on farm and garden operations will give our readers some idea of how the community lives. The dairy herd consists of pure bred Ayrshires, 217 animals all told. Milk produced was 328,395 quarts and well over three and one half tons of butter were made. The Piggery consists of 436 animals, all Berkshires. in the poultry pens were 3000 birds of various strains and the year's egg production was 24,026 dozen. Nearly 400 acres were producing grain and hay and another 20 acres in potatoes. Add to all this an apiary of 69 colonies, an orchard, a vineyard and a huge vegetable garden. The table of operating statistics shows a per capita cost of \$913.27 per year. Grand Master Kern speaks affectionately of this institution. "The Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown are the pride and joy of every Pennsylvania Mason. Nowhere in the world is the precept of Masonic benevolence better exemplified . . . I have lived a full and varied life, with rich experiences in far-flung parts of the world. But I can say without hesitation that nothing has given me greater satisfaction than my duties at Elizabethtown . . . The older I get, the more I realize that the most worthwhile thing in life is friendship. I can say that everyone with whom I came in contact at Elizabethtown is my friend."

M.W. Bro. Kern availed himself once of the Grand Master's privilege of Making a Mason at Sight. Telling of this event he says, "I have profound convictions that this great privilege is fraught with equally serious responsibilities. It should not be used in the case of a young man who ought to stand the test of the ballot, except in the case of a near friend or relative when the personal factor deserves to dominate. It ought not to be used to circumvent an unfavorable ballot, except in cases where obvious injustice was done to a man of outstanding merit; the injustice alone is not enough to warrant its use. It should be used above all to honor a man, outstanding in character, personality and achievement, one whose merit is obvious to all the world, one who by be-

coming a Mason honors Freemasonry as well as he is honored by it. These criteria are fully met by the man whom I selected for this distinction: never a petitioner to any Masonic lodge, he nevertheless has held the Craft in high esteem; a scholar, educator and leader in the community; a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania; a member of many scientific and cultural societies; the President of Girard College: Brother Merle Middleton Odgers. The degrees were conferred on December 5th at an extra meeting of Fernwood Lodge, No. 543."

Brother George H. Deike of Philadelphia was elected and installed as Right Worshipful Grand Master, succeeding R.W. Bro. Kern. Pennsylvania does not appoint any Grand Representatives as many jurisdictions do but we in Ontario were well and most worthily represented at the Annual Communication mentioned above. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. James P. Maher, was one of their special visitors and he was most graciously received and honored by his hosts.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1946-47

Grand Master, 1946—Michael Goldenberg.

Grand Master, 1947—Emilio Pascual Virata.

Lodges, 1946, 81.

Membership, 1946, 4,349.

Lodges, 1947, 91.

Membership, 1947, 5,397.

It is a pleasure to receive once again the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge whose normal activities were so forcibly and thoroughly suppressed during the war years by the invading armies of Japan. Perhaps some of our readers may be curious as to its origin. The present Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was created by the Grand Lodge of California, having been organized on December 19th, 1912, by three lodges which had been in existence for some years under charters issued by California. Prior to 1890, Masonry in the Philippines was for the foreigner, the lodges being formed exclusively by Spaniards and foreigners, with very little participation by local elements. From 1890 till the arrival of the Americans, it was for the natives, the lodges being monopolized by Filipinos, with a very small proportion of Spaniards. Since the advent of the Americans, it has become cosmopolitan.

As there had been no Annual Communication since that of January, 1941, the assembly in Manila on January 22nd, 1946, is designated as the Thirtieth. In the intervening war years M.W. Bro. John R. McFie had been killed by Japanese shell fire; the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Jose P. Guido, had been beheaded by the Japanese, and R.W. Bro. Antonio

Ramos, the Grand Junior Warden, had succumbed to ill health brought on by prison camp treatment.

After the liberation of Manila by the American forces, Bro. Goldenberg, who was the Grand Senior Warden, was urged to assume the office of Acting Grand Master and to proceed to re-establish the Grand Lodge. This involved a tremendous amount of work. The Japanese had not only ruined the Craft headquarters, the Plaridel Temple, but had destroyed all the office records. Nearly all of the constituent lodges had lost their charters and records. As there had been no activity in the lodges during the war years, the Grand Master declared a moratorium for all outstanding obligations due from members to their respective lodges, and in the same manner, the obligations of the lodges to Grand Lodge. Emergency Dispensations were issued to the old lodges permitting them to meet at different dates and hours than those in the original charter. This was necessary on account of the lack of transportation, lack of light for evening meetings and other hampering conditions.

Some incidents of the enemy occupation are told by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Antonio Gonzales. He was placed under surveillance by the Japanese. They demanded that he call a special meeting of Grand Lodge that they might attend and take part in the deliberations. As his interrogators were not satisfied with the explanations he gave, they took him to Fort Santiago for further questioning and intimidation. The cells here were scarcely eight feet square and usually anywhere from ten to twenty prisoners were jammed in each. Col. Guido was kept in the fort but although Bro. Gonzales was allowed to return home, he was virtually a prisoner as a Japanese was constantly posted nearby to watch his comings and goings and any persons who visited him.

We have often heard of election cigars, and, in days gone by, have even been reckless enough to sample them. However, here is a record of some which must have belonged in a superior category. "Before proceeding to the election of officers, the Acting Grand Master announced that Wor. Bro. Gregario Cariaga, Past Master of High Twelve Lodge, No. 82, had donated to the Grand Lodge for use at this meeting 200 cigars, which were received with thanks and distributed to the members present for their enjoyment." As a result of the ballot, M.W. Bro. Michael Goldenberg was elected Grand Master and Teodorico Jimenez, Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner in the Far East, conducted the Installation Ceremony.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication was opened in Manila, in the reconstructed Plaridel Masonic Temple, on January 28th, 1947. The Grand Master recommended that

facilities be increased by the construction of a new wing or annex with about "twenty small single rooms which will accommodate some of our provincial brethren when they come to Manila. Also, we should have four bowling alleys built on the ground floor, such as we had in pre-war days. A basketball court should be constructed in the yard for the benefit of our younger members and the DeMolay boys." He reported that ten more of the old lodges had been re-organized. Three new lodges were under dispensations. He had invited Perla Del Oriente Lodge, No. 1034, to unite with his Grand Lodge. Perla Del Oriente is on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The proposal is under consideration.

This is interesting: "Early this year I took steps so that our brethren and their ladies who are nationals of the Philippines could have Chapters of the Eastern Star in this Jurisdiction. We should have such activity for many reasons, but I believe the most important reason is that we would be able to win the co-operation of our ladies who are mostly devout Roman Catholics and who have been brought up with certain prejudices against anything that spells Masonry or against institutions sponsored by Masons."

The cosmopolitan character of the Grand Lodge is promoted by a reasonable sharing of office honors. M.W. Bro. Goldenberg states: "In 1917 a gentleman's agreement was made whereby an Occidental brother should succeed an Oriental brother, and vice versa, to the Grand Mastership and I am glad to state that this agreement has been faithfully kept. At this Communication, a native son, born in the Province of Cairte, was elected. M. Wor. Bro. Verata is by profession a lawyer, "a middle-aged but eligible bachelor. The matter of marriage has not occurred to him." He has been a member of the Philippine Legislature and has travelled round the world. He became a Master Mason in 1916 and at present he is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1947

Grand Master—Reginald E. Kemp.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,149.

Gain, 24.

Your reviewer must admit that he had not, until today, looked carefully at the seal or crest of this Grand Jurisdiction. It has those familiar details, the square and compasses with the letter "G" plus the trowel. The latter we know has an important and useful part in other rituals even if it is not so stressed with us here in Ontario.

Grand Master Kemp presided at the opening of the Seventy-second Annual Communication in Charlottetown on June 25th, 1947. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were seated in the East, among them our Grand Representative, T. Gordon Ives of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, at Montague.

Particular reference was made to the death of King Christian X of Denmark, who for many years had been Supreme Head of the Craft in his country. In eulogizing the firm loyalty of this Sovereign to his nation, M.W. Bro. Ives told of his "ordering the Nazis to leave the Danish flag flying over the palace. He was told that if a Danish soldier attempted to hoist these colors he would be shot. Promptly King Christian went to the roof and hoisted his country's flag in person. The Nazis were unable to cope with this sort of bravery and the colors remained at the masthead. As members of this world-wide fraternity we should be proud that a man of this calibre headed the Freemasons of Denmark."

The Grand Master presented five Fifty-year Membership emblems at this Communication. The senior brother of the group had been raised in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in 1892. He had visited all the lodges in his jurisdiction during the year. The largest has 152 members and the smallest 25.

In concluding his Annual Report the Deputy Grand Master has this to say: "As we look out on the world today we see much to cause us concern. The world desperately needs a rebirth of faith. It needs the practice of the Masonic tenets of brotherly love, relief and truth, that its broken fellowships may be renewed and that understanding and goodwill may be spread among the nations. In this great and good work of our institution, which knows no boundaries of class or nation, should play an important part so that peace and brotherhood may prevail over all the earth."

M.W. Bro. Ives moved for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. It recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodges of Denmark, The Netherlands and Norway. The brethren agreed.

The Reverend Waldron Abbott MacQuarrie, of True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, at Crapaud, was elected and installed as the new Grand Master. He graduated with considerable eclat from Dalhousie in 1913.

QUEBEC—1947

Grand Master—Leslie H. Boyd.

Lodges, 98.

Membership, 15,683.

Gain, 761.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication was called to order by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, in the Sherbrooke Street Masonic Temple, Montreal, on October 8th, 1947. The Grand Master was then escorted into

the Hall by his eight District Deputy Grand Masters and eight Past Grand Masters to assume the Grand East and open the Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

Having in mind the widespread unsettled and disturbing conditions in the world today, the Grand Master counselled more prayer in high places. He urged strict examination. "During these trying and dangerous days through which we are passing, the word communism seems to be in the forefront and as communism, as we understand it, is in direct opposition to our Order and the principles for which it stands, I would ask our members to be on guard in order that no infiltration be countenanced or permitted which might undermine our Order. I strongly recommend to the officers of every lodge to be most careful in scrutinizing any applications to become members of the Order." He reported that four new lodges were formed, sponsored by lodges which had very large memberships. He thought this is a move in the right direction. The new lodges are named Canon Shatford, Royalmount, Fellowship and Renaissance—this latter being a French Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Boyd hits the nail on the head when he is discussing Masonic Education. "I often wonder whether the Master of a lodge feels that his work is done when he confers upon the candidate the Third Degree. The candidate is told to make a further study of the liberal arts and sciences, as may lie within the compass of his attainment, and to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. May I ask how a candidate can be expected to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge, unless he is taken care of by a committee of the lodge or even by the Master himself, in order that this newly-made member can have an opportunity of increasing his Masonic knowledge by proper direction."

"I think all the brethren will admit that, might I say, fair treatment has not been accorded the newly initiated candidate, because at that moment in his Masonic experience when his mind is most susceptible to reaction, we have neglected to pave the way or render any systematic assistance in his pursuit of knowledge which we so frequently recommended to him in the ceremonies through which he passed, more particularly to the Charge in the First Degree."

His closing message to his brethren made three requests: first, during these troublous and dangerous times, keep constantly before you our Supreme Being and G.A.O.T.U. and the V.S.L. Second, let each brother appreciate to the full his Canadian citizenship—its rights and privileges, and also the tremendous responsibilities of the individual. Third, ever keep in mind, in one's daily avocations, the great principles for which we stand—brotherly love, relief and truth.

Part Two of the 1947 Proceedings has just reached our desk. For those who are not familiar with the Quebec reports, we may state that the Proceedings of each year are printed in two parts; the first one contains the minutes of the Annual Communication, the Grand Master's Address, and Committee and Officers' Reports. Part Two contains the lists of the Officers and Past Masters of the constitutional lodges, certain statistics and historical lists, and then closes with the Review of Foreign Correspondence. R.W. Bro. O. E. Stanton is the Chairman of the Committee. The reviewer has been most generous with space in his summary of our 1947 Proceedings, and he has also been kind enough to include his good wishes to your present reviewer here in Ontario. We thank him for both.

M.W. Bro. Boyd was re-elected to serve a second year as Grand Master and Canon L. F. Crothers of Hull was re-elected Deputy Grand Master. We enjoyed meeting the D.G.M. at our 1947 Grand Lodge. The Seventy-eights Annual Communication will be held in Montreal on Wednesday, October 13th, 1948.

QUEENSLAND—1947

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones.

Lodges, 388.

Membership, 23,476.

Gain, 1,512.

The supervision of ritual and lodge work in Queensland is under a Grand Superintendent of Workings and seventeen Assistant Grand Superintendents. The Jurisdiction is divided into sixteen Districts.

At a Special Communication held at Brisbane on August 27th, 1946. M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones was installed as Grand Master. His entrance into the Grand Lodge was imposing. Following the Grand Heralds and Director of Ceremonies came the Standard Bearers and the Worshipful Masters with the Grand Master's regalia, then two Grand Stewards and the Grand Sword Bearer, followed by the Grand Master-elect flanked by the Grand Deacons, and followed by more Masters and two Grand Stewards. Musical numbers and anthems by the Masonic choir were rendered in between the various proclamations. Our representative at this gala occasion was R.W. Bro. F. R. Taylor, P.S.G.W.

The Grand Master's first words were those of sorrow. Word had just been received of the death of M.W. Bro. F. E. Pettifer, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria. He then went on to recall some of the outstanding incidents of his Masonic career. "I was very surprised

and delighted to find in a place as remote as Tanganyika, on the east coast of Africa, one of the most beautiful temples I have seen. It was at Dar-es-Salaam." Such splendors conjured up in his mind a vision of great grandeur—the institution of universal Freemasonry. "We are reminded that the price of attainment in the moral and intellectual spheres, as well as in other departments of life, is unceasing vigilance. It takes thought, effort, self-discipline to hold what we have achieved, and it takes these things in an even greater degree to advance further in the progressive attainment of the ideals of perfection, which is the goal of the Craft as a whole, and should be the goal of every individual Mason. I sometimes think that perhaps our ideals in their full splendor are unattainable to the average man. However, we are bound to hold the ideal as the object of attainment and to press as close to its realization as circumstances will permit. Constant vigilance is the price of progress."

At the Quarterly Communication held a week later, Grand Lodge endorsed the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes re the recognition of long service as a Mason. Any brother who has been a member of the Craft for fifty years, of which at least twenty-five years have been served in Queensland, may receive a Jewel, to be presented by the Grand Master in Grand Lodge. At the Quarterly Communication on March 5th, 1947, it was announced that 34 brethren were declared to be entitled to this new decoration, and as 21 of these 34 were present, they were then presented with the Fifty Years Service Jewel by the Grand Master.

The foregoing news is from the Twenty-sixth Annual Report. Their Masonic year ends in June.

RHODE ISLAND—1947

Grand Master—Albert Whitman Claflin.

Lodges, 43. Membership, 15,568. Gain, 652.

The One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Annual Communication was held on May 19th, 1947, in Freemasons Hall, Providence. A large number of guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were present, among them M.W. Bro. A. S. Robinson, Grand Master of New Brunswick, and his Grand Director of Ceremonies. Our representative is Clarence B. Bearce of East Providence.

In speaking of the welfare of the Craft in his Annual Address, the Grand Master said: "We have failed to bring into our membership during the war years many young men who would normally have applied had they not been

far from home. Now that they have returned, they are looking searchingly at all existing institutions and asking that these institutions justify their existence and value to the community. Let us never forget that their one reason for applying for membership is their appreciation of the type of men they find in Masonry, and their sincere desire to associate with such men, and we by our lives and accomplishments must justify the existence of our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity."

M.W. Bro. Claflin recommended the establishment of the "Christopher Champlin Medal" which would be awarded in the discretion of the Grand Master for outstanding Masonic achievement, and limited to such Masons as may have attained positions of genuine leadership in their respective jurisdictions. This medal would derive its name from the first Grand Master, who held office in the years 1791-1793.

"The return of so many injured service men has again brought the question of physical fitness to the forefront, but in Rhode Island we leave this to the judgment of the Masters of the lodges. Two borderline cases were referred to your Grand Master who decided them on the basis as follows:

1. Is he able to LEARN our signs and means of recognition?
2. Is he able to EXEMPLIFY them?
3. Is he able to IMPART them to others as a teacher of candidates?

If all of the above can be answered in the affirmative, Rhode Island believes the man to be physically qualified."

John Bancroft Littlefield, of Thomas Smith Webb Lodge, No. 43, at Providence, was elected and installed as Grand Master. (This lodge is named after the Grand Master of the years 1813-1814.) There will be a Semi-Annual Communication held on November 17th, 1947.

SASKATCHEWAN—1947

Grand Master—W. L. Clink.

Lodges, 199.

Membership, 14,877.

Gain, 811.

The Forty-first Annual Communication was originally scheduled for Saskatoon, but when it developed that hotel accommodation there would be lacking, the venue was changed to Regina. Accordingly the representatives of the lodges assembled in the Hotel Saskatchewan there on June 18th, 1947. Two N.C.O.'s of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police presented the two flags at the Altar—the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. Grand Master Clink then opened

Grand Lodge in ample form. Our regular representative, Bro. N. B. Williams of Regina was not present but we certainly had special representation in the person of our beloved Past Grand Master, R. B. Dargavel. He was not only received as a distinguished visitor, but also was honored by having conferred on him the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

In opening his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Clink said, "During my year as Grand Master I steadily persevered towards an objective that I had set for myself, namely the stimulation of Masonic Education, of making truly Masonic the mass of material that was entering our Order. At the District meetings I took as my subject, 'the wages of a fellowcraft,' seeking to show those benefits that the E.A. and F.C. would receive from the quarries of Freemasonry. I sought to show that the real wages were Knowledge, Happiness and God Himself." He concluded with these words, "There is no need or room for Freemasonry in a perfect world, or a perfect man. It is because Freemasonry can bring to us mental and spiritual benefits, can make perfect our rough ashlar, can give to each of us mental and spiritual wages, that we have need of it." During his year he constituted one lodge, granted dispensations for two new lodges and dedicated one lodge building.

We like this sentence from the Report on the Condition of Masonry: "The glory of our Fraternity is not in numerical strength, but rather in quality of life and service."

The lease for Grand Lodge office space had expired and it was a case of re-arrange the lease or undertake a building program. The Special Committee, however, reported that a satisfactory five-year lease had been arranged with the Masonic Temple Company (the seven Regina lodges).

There is an excellent report from the Committee on Masonic Education. A summary is given of each of the writings or lectures that formed the 1946-47 program. Some of the titles of these are "The Sublime in Freemasonry," "The Appeal of Freemasonry," "The Point Within the Circle," "The Masonic Conception of Education," "The Devotional Aspect of Freemasonry," etc. These pages are recommended to the Masonic scholar.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is introduced by a Foreword of generous length and good value by Past Grand Master W. M. Martin. Our 1946 Proceedings are among the 68 which are summarized and presented for reading by our Saskatchewan brethren. Not only this section but the whole book is well arranged and easy to read.

When the hour for Election of Officers had arrived, it resulted in the advancement of Hector MacKay of Melville to the Grand Master's chair. M.W. Bro. MacKay was born in Bruce County, Ontario. As a lad he moved to Manitoba, then to Saskatchewan. A lawyer by profession, his hobbies are music, flowers and his Masonry.

The Forty-second Annual Communication is announced for June 16th, 1948, at Saskatoon.

SCOTLAND—1947

Grand Master:

The Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway.

At the Quarterly Communication held in Edinburgh on August 7th, 1947, the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine introduced several motions which had been prepared with the idea of raising the tone of membership and increasing the sense of value to members of the Craft. As he put it, "We must appreciate, much more highly than we have been apt to in the past, the value of the Craft and show this by our willingness to support it." He advocated raising the prevailing Test Fee or annual contribution 3s 6d to several times that amount. The first motion, which was carried by a large majority, provides that the number of special or emergency meetings held for conferring degrees during any period of twelve months shall not exceed the number of regular meetings of the lodge held during the same period. Another motion, also carried, stipulates that a lodge shall not confer more than one degree on any one day and the number of candidates shall not exceed five on any one day. Another motion, passed unanimously, states that an initiate may not be admitted for a smaller fee than £7 7s and also that the minimum fee payable for application be £3 3s. The proposal to increase the Test Fee to 10s was amended so that the minimum is now 5 shillings.

Grand Secretary W. King Gillies having tendered his resignation, the Grand Committee recommended that Alexander Fairley Buchan, M.B.E., B.Sc., Master of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning, No. 2, be appointed to the office. At this same Committee meeting (18th September, 1947) a portrait was unveiled in the Grand Lodge Library of Brother Khan Bahadur Mistree, Grand Secretary of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. Brother Mistree was initiated on 22nd October, 1895, in Lodge Rising Sun, No. 506, at Bombay. He has been Grand Secretary since 1930.

The Annual Communication was held in Edinburgh on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1947. The Right Honour-

able The Earl of Galloway, Grand Master Mason, was presented for re-installation. Having signified his assent to the Charge and Regulations, he took the oath of fidelity and was invested with the collar and jewel of his office. In his inaugural address, the Grand Master referred to the wedding in the previous week of Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth. As a gift from the Grand Lodge of Scotland she had been sent a handsome diamond brooch.

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the action of the Grand Lodge in reducing from seven to five the maximum number of candidates which any lodge might initiate, pass or raise in one evening. He himself felt that the number was still too high; that the ideal number was two. He suggested very earnestly to the Right Worshipful Masters of lodges that they should not go to the maximum number allowed except in very urgent or very special cases.

Speaking of new lodges he said, "I do feel that the formation of new lodges is in every way to be encouraged, especially in localities where there are lodges with a very large membership. I always feel that a lodge should be an intimate affair, where all the brethren should know each other very well indeed. I do feel that in order to absorb fresh candidates, it might be better to start new lodges than add to the already swollen numbers of the existing lodges."

He announced that the Centenary Fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence had now reached the first ten thousand pounds mark. The target is one hundred thousand pounds, and at the May, 1947, Quarterly Communication it had been decided that this fund should take the form of acquiring homes where elderly or infirm brethren, and their dependents, might go if they so desired; as the Grand Master put it, "homes where they may spend the evening of their lives in reasonable comfort and friendship, surrounded by those human attributes of comradeship and kindness, without which life itself is not worthwhile."

Ontario Masons will be pleased to note that the Grand Master appointed our good brother William J. Dunlop to the honorary rank of Junior Grand Warden. Earlier in the month he had been appointed as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1947

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood.

Lodges, 162.

Membership, 17,186.

Gain, 1,136.

The Half-yearly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on 16th October, 1946. Our representative was there, R.W. Bro. Thomas Phelps, P.G.W.

Bro. Phelps is also President of the Board of General Purposes.

The Grand Master found the Fraternity very much alive. "I have been greatly impressed by the present enthusiasm in the Craft. It exists in the country as well as in the city. You have already learned from the Report of the Board of General Purposes that Freemasonry in South Australia is rapidly expanding and that our numbers are now the highest yet attained. A desirable and almost necessary consequence is the formation of new lodges. While on the subject of numbers I wish to add a word of warning. There is no great virtue in numbers as such. It is Masonic quality that counts and lodges should be careful to make sure that in their enthusiasm for expansion they do not admit candidates who fall short of the requirements of our Order."

In the Report of the Board of General Purposes presented at the Annual Communication on April 16th, 1947, is recorded the resuscitation of Port Darwin Lodge, No. 41. This lodge, being located on the northern coast of Australia, was very much in the battle zone and when the civilian population of the town was evacuated after the Japanese air raids in February, 1942, the lodge remained in recess. The members, however, kept contributing their annual dues with the result that when the lodge resumed its labors on November 8th, 1946, it did so under very happy auspices. It is now in sound financial condition. We also note from the same Board Report that grants from the Benevolent, the Widows' and Orphans' and other funds totalled over £1775 during the year. Our brethren of South Australia are generous in their support of the less fortunate.

In his Address at this Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Ligertwood first expressed his pleasure at the attendance. It was one of the largest on record. He reported that four new lodges were constituted and he was delighted to have been able to preside at three of these. "In view of the numbers which are being added to our Order, the formation of new lodges has become an essential if brethren are to be given a reasonable opportunity of sharing in the offices of the lodge—one of the most important phases of Masonic education."

The Review of other Grand Jurisdictions is extensive and well prepared. In South Australia it is customary for the Grand Representative to write the review of the Proceedings of the jurisdiction which he represents. We are not surprised to find a good write-up of our July, 1946, Grand Lodge by R.W. Bro. Thomas Phelps.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1947

Grand Master—A. J. M. Wannamaker.

Lodges, 273. Membership, 32,964. Gain, 3,848.

The word "Ancient" properly belongs in the title of this Grand Lodge. The Two Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication was held in Columbia on March 12th, 20th and 21st, 1947. The reason given for the eight day interval is that no quorum was present on the 12th and therefore the order was "from labor to refreshment" until the 20th. We do not see that any particular person is blamed for this accidental lack of a quorum and so we imagine that it must have happened according to plan.

Grand Master Wannamaker opened his Address on a noble theme. "The essential lessons of Freemasonry are anything but temporary in character. They contemplate much more than the life that now is. Although all the symbols and figures we employ are suggestive of those kind of structures that must crumble and decay, it is evident to the most superficial student of our Arts that there is a more permanent architecture that is being sought. Building for time, yes it is our aim to be found as building for eternity."

It was a busy year for M.W. Bro. Wannamaker. He officiated at the dedication of four Masonic Halls; he granted dispensations for the formation of seven new lodges; he constituted three new lodges; two at Spartanburg and one at Ridgeville; he journeyed to numerous points outside of his State to attend Craft functions, one of these being our July, 1946, Grand Lodge. (He was also here at our 1947 Grand Lodge.)

The Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted a report that was adopted. They recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to three Grand Lodges: the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, with headquarters at Tampico, Mexico; the Gran Loggia Nazionale with headquarters in the Palazzo Giustiniani at Rome; and the Grand Lodge of Greece with headquarters at 19 Archamon Street in Athens.

The Review of Symbolic Masonry is, as in former years, by that well qualified observer, Past Grand Master H. F. Collins of Walterboro. He presents sixty summaries ranging from Arizona to York and we feel complimented at the generous treatment given to our activities here in Ontario.

Grand Master Wannamaker was re-elected for a second term. The next Annual Communication was announced for March 10th, 11th, 1948.

TASMANIA—1947

Grand Master—H. V. Biggins.

Lodges, 52.

Membership, 5,576.

Gain, 454.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication was held at Devonport on Saturday, 22nd February, 1947. One only needs to mention the name of our Grand Representative there to know that he was in attendance. He is the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson.

The reports from the four Grand Inspectors of Lodges all are in the same vein—busy lodges, plenty of applicants for membership, and general prosperity. At this meeting, M.W. Bro. H. V. Biggins was re-elected as Grand Master. He told the brethren that on the previous evening he had the honour of constituting and consecrating a new lodge to be known as Churinga, No. 58.

The Half-yearly Communication was held at Hobart on Saturday, 30th August, 1947. The Board of General Purposes recommended to the Grand Master that a dispensation be granted to the group who had petitioned for a new lodge at Glenorchy. The Grand Master said that he hoped to consecrate this new body early in October.

A Conference of Lodge Secretaries preceded the general Grand Lodge Conference. The Grand Secretary discussed with the Lodge Secretaries many of the details of procedure and organization. It was felt that this Conference will be productive of great benefit to the jurisdiction as a whole. Much of the success of a lodge can be due to an efficient brother at the Secretary's desk.

The Proceedings of a few of the Sister Grand Lodges have been selected for review and we of Ontario are in this first fortunate group. Our good friend R.W. Bro. Wilkinson has summarized our 1946 volume. Following these reviews there is reprinted the Oration by V.W. Bro. the Rev. Joseph Moffett which was delivered at the Consecration of Australia Lodge, No. 6505 E.C., in London. This lodge was the first to be consecrated by M.W. Bro. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire in his capacity as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Canada Lodge has played an important part in the Masonic life of many of our members here in Ontario. Australia Lodge will, in the years to come, play a similar role for our brethren from "down under" when they are in the great metropolis.

TENNESSEE—1948

Grand Master—John Calvin Crawford, Jr.

Lodges, 377. Membership, 57,274. Gain, 5,030.

We take off our hat to the Grand Secretary of this fine old Jurisdiction. The Proceedings of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Annual Communication were printed, posted, travelled 800 miles and were received by our Grand Secretary just 21 days after the final gavel. Some one does a little planning in order to get results like that.

The foregoing Annual Communication was held in Nashville on January 28th and 29th, 1948. Eighty-five per cent. of the constituent lodges were represented. Our representative, George R. Martin of Winchester, was apparently unable to attend.

The Grand Master opened his Address with some words of James Barrie. "The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another, and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it." He confessed that not all of his fond wishes had been realized, that the grasp had not been equal to the reach, but yet there were real achievements and the year ahead could be viewed with hope and encouragement. He had instituted two new lodges; dispensation had been granted for two more; two new halls were dedicated and one corner stone laid. The total membership on the rolls stood at an all-time high.

The Grand Master felt that it would be better if lodge dues and initiation fees were adjusted upwards. There were two reasons for this, the first being that members would value their Masonry more if it were not "too cheap" and, in the second place, the lodge was not in a secure position if it had to operate on a slim financial margin. A survey of the returns for the previous year showed that the average annual dues were \$4.51 and that in approximately two-thirds of the lodges in the State, the fees for the degrees were forty dollars or less.

In the Report of the Grand Secretary we note these statistics: the largest lodge, Park Avenue, No. 362, has 1,779 members, and Bethel, No. 194, has 17 on the roll; the oldest Mason in point of service is a Brother Perkins who was raised on May 11th, 1876; forty-seven Fifty-year Certificates were issued during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by Chairman W. P. Douglas of Humboldt. It recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Colombia — Barranquilla; Colombia — Bagota;

Bolivia, Ecuador, Argentina and Brazil—Sao Paulo. This recommendation was approved. In the very complete section on Reviews, our 1946 Proceedings are well summarized.

The Tennessee Proceedings contain a feature which is both convenient and informative for reference purposes, namely, the inclusion of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and 76 Edicts as amended 1948. The photographs are interesting. In addition to the group showing The Grand Lodge Officers, there are two of large "masonic families." One shows a father and six sons, all members and Past Masters of Flag Pond Lodge, and the other is of the seven Hamby brothers, who are all members of Browns Hill Lodge.

Anderson Lacy Price of Jackson was elected Grand Master. The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication will be held in Nashville on January 26th, 1949.

TEXAS—1947

Grand Master—The Reverend R. Bruce Brannon.

Lodges, 892. Membership, 169,469. Gain, 15,786.

As there has been no write-up of Texas in these pages since 1943, your present reviewer can only conclude that by some unfortunate and unexplainable circumstances their printed Proceedings have not been arriving. He, therefore, considers it his peculiar good fortune to peruse the attractively printed and well bound volume which tells of the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication held at Waco on December 3rd and 4th, 1947. The book itself is the creditable product of the Department of Printing of the Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth.

On the evening before the opening of the Grand Lodge, a large assemblage of Masons gathered at the site of the proposed new Memorial Temple to witness and take part in the Dedication of the property. This magnificent edifice, which will be in the block bounded by Columbus, Jefferson, North 7th and 8th Streets, will have a seating capacity of over 4,000 in the auditorium. The Annual Communications have been held in Waco for more than forty years and the proposed structure will be the hub of Masonry in the Lone Star State for decades to come. Adequate financing has been arranged and actual tenders for the construction have been received. It is therefore more than a fond dream.

This sentence is from the Roll Call of Past Grand Masters: "Masonic friends are towers of strength. When our burden is too great, they help us bear it; when life is

pleasant and easy, they help increase our happiness." No less than eighteen of these past Rulers were presented. Two were unavoidably absent.

The keynote of the Grand Master's Address is Militant Master Masons. "What a day of opportunity this is! It demands militant Master Masons. It calls for the very best in each member of the Craft. You Masters of Texas lodges must lead the brethren to labor in the quarries not for praise or honor, but for the satisfaction of having served this day. We have never had room for drones in the hive of nature. This critical day demands the very finest each of us may give. That Mason who practises outside of his lodge the good and glorious principles exemplified and taught therein will give the world the proper picture. Let me urge you, my brethren, so to act and walk. The time has come for the militant Master Mason to step forth. He is the one who is sincere in his beliefs, wholly honest in his obligations and is fired by the determination that those principles will prevail. We cannot be content merely to have our name on the rolls of a lodge, for we face a world which sorely needs brotherly love, relief, truth and tolerance. We must be fired with an all-consuming desire to do our part, be it large or small, to fill that need."

During the year three lodges were constituted: Gus A. Brant Lodge, No. 1296, Fort Hancock Lodge, No. 1297, and South Houston Lodge, No. 1295. A dispensation was granted for the formation of Sul Ross Lodge at College Station in Brazos County and for one to be known as Memorial Lodge at Houston. There is a list of 83 brethren who received the gold Fifty-year badge.

M.W. Bro. Brannon asked that a Committee be appointed to consider the possibilities of forming a Lodge of Research or Historical Lodge. "I am of the opinion that there is not only a need but a place in this Grand Jurisdiction for such a body whose sole object would be to hold meetings for the discussion and hearing of papers upon matters purely Masonic." He suggested that such a lodge would have the same officers as other lodges but that it would not have the power to work degrees.

M.W. Bro. Brannon concluded with these words: "The joys of this year have been constant. I know that no Grand Master has ever had happier days than I. I ask you to now join me at Masonry's Altar. There may we kneel once more and re-dedicate ourselves to the great principles of our Order. May we be true men and Masons, and stand united for our God and our country."

The recommendations of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence were approved and fraternal recognition was thereby granted to the Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon,

Mexico; Uruguay at Montevideo; Ceara in Brazil, and also those of Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais in the same country; and to that of Cyria and the Lebanon at Beirut. The Committee also presented their opinion on Prince Hall Masonry (pages 112-116). Their report which ends "with the hope and prayer that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for which we have a great regard, will not further invade our Grand Jurisdiction by recognition, or what appears to be tantamount to recognition, of Prince Hall Negro Masonry," was adopted.

We thank Past Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered for a very favourable presentation of our 1946 Proceedings in his Report on Foreign Correspondence. Extensive quotations are made from M.W. Bro. Hamilton's Address.

Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville was elected and installed as Grand Master. The 113th Annual Communication opens in Waco on December 1st, 1948.

VERMONT—1947

Grand Master—J. Harold Stacey.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 17,619.

Gain, 677.

On the evening before the opening of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Communication, the Grand Master assembled his entire official family, his committeemen and distinguished visitors, and presided at a dinner on the roof of the Hotel Vermont in Burlington. Anyone who has ever had the good fortune to sit and watch a sunset across Lake Champlain on a June evening might well envy those that were present at the function.

Grand Lodge was opened on the morning of June 11th, 1947. Six Past Grand Masters were present; our representative was there in the person of Lloyd P. Wilkins, Past G.J.D., of Rutland; and a total of 97 lodges were represented at this Communication.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Lodge to consider the preparation of a booklet which would be "handed to every Master Mason at the time of his raising, this booklet to be furnished to each lodge without cost. As a suggestion, this booklet should contain historical facts regarding Masonry, its antiquity, its origin, its teachings, its ideals. It might well contain mention of the other degrees of Masonry, together with a brief history of both the York and Scottish Rites." The suggestion will be given further consideration.

The closing paragraph of the Foreword to the Report on Foreign Correspondence reads thus: "All in all Masonry

is progressing satisfactorily within its own environs, but we wonder whether the tenets of our Order have yet attained the influence on the world at large which they deserve. The influence of true Masonic thought and ideals could, if we were vociferous enough, exert a tremendous persuasion, through public sentiment, toward a peaceful universal brotherhood, and cleaner and better government. Our own thought is that our beautifully sane and comprehensive pattern of life should not be hid under a bushel and confined to our tiled lodge, but rather should be shouted from the housetops. The least among us can, if he will, make his contribution to the good our fraternity can do at home and abroad. Even a pebble dropped in a lake spreads its ripples to the further shore. No one knows the full spread of his own influence, but whatever that influence may be, it is, I believe, each member's Masonic duty to show the world by precept and utterance, the true road to world peace and a better way of life." The writer is, of course, Past Grand Master Aaron H. Grout, and all his Reviews, sixty of them, show the master touch.

M.W. Bro. Stacey was re-elected as Grand Master for a second term and the date of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Annual Communication was set for June 9th, 1948. The place, Burlington.

VICTORIA—1947

Grand Master—Richard Arnold Rowe.

Lodges, 622.

Membership, 76,355.

Gain, 5,298.

The first of the Quarterly Communications of 1947 was held on the 19th of March, 1947, in the Town Hall, Melbourne, with a total attendance of 1,284. This being the occasion for the installation of the Grand Master, a large number of outstanding members of the Craft were present from the sister jurisdictions of South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and Queensland. There were thus represented at this gathering some 260,000 brethren of Australasia—considerably more than twice as many as we have here in Ontario.

The Board of General Purposes reported on the Freemason's scholarships. There had been 333 candidates and 25 scholarships were awarded. Twelve of these were for high school training, the others for primary school. The beneficiaries are, of course, children of Masons. In our currency the expenditure in this field was upwards of five thousand dollars for the year.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Freemason's Hospital was read. It showed that, for the year 1946, there were 1,175

patients admitted and 1,097 operations performed. This institution, opened on the 19th of April, 1937, had an average daily occupancy of 60 patients, and 85% of these were therefore entitled to the rebate of £1-1-0 on the weekly fees which is extended to Freemasons and their dependents.

The Installation Ceremony was conducted with all the traditional dignity and precision. A formal procession entered the Grand Lodge with heralds, bearers of the regalia, escorts and the Grand Master-elect. Appropriate anthems were rendered by a Masonic Choir. The Grand Master having been installed (he had been acting in that capacity since the death of M.W. Bro. Pettifer), he then addressed his brethren and reviewed the year just passed. He reported that 24 new lodges had been consecrated, 18 new bodies had been granted Charters and 22 petitions for new lodges were awaiting consideration and decision by the New Lodge Committee. He appealed to his brethren for their support in the program of Food for Britain. "May we never forget the deep debt of gratitude we owe to the Mother Country. Britain stood alone but defiant, the sole active defender of freedom on earth. Without her efforts we must inevitably have failed. But she did not even falter, and her example inspired others, until eventually freedom was won. And shall we forget her today, impoverished because of her gigantic efforts, hungry because of her high regard for her duties of trusteeship? No, brethren. We are now in a position to help, and let our thankfulness to her be expressed in a tangible form." His concluding words are at once a challenge and an inspiration: "Let us pledge ourselves to devote our lives to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring friendships. Life is too short to be little."

What we might call the summer quarterly was held on the 18th of June but when we read that the Grand Master thanked the brethren for coming on "this very cold evening," it just reminds us that while seasons may vary, organization and ritual show some differences, yet the labors and aims of Masonry are identical though its branches be spread under many flags and in many countries throughout the globe. We note that R.W. Bro. W. Kemp was present at this Communication. He is our Grand Representative there. The Grand Master congratulated him on his recent appointment as First Grand Principal of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter.

The report on Correspondence submitted by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. William Stewart, covers 30 jurisdictions. The reviews are by the individual representatives of these bodies and they are all interestingly written.

At the December Quarterly M.W. Bro. Rowe was re-nominated and declared as Grand Master for 1948.

VIRGINIA—1947

Grand Master—Thomas Penn Coleman.

Lodges, 325.

Membership, 48,657.

Gain, 3,091.

In the city of Richmond, on the afternoon of February 11th, 1947, Grand Master Coleman opened the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Annual Grand Communication. The total attendance was approximately 780 and our representative was naturally there, nameiy, R.W. Bro. William S. Pettit of Richmond, the Grand Treasurer.

The first afternoon was devoted to the reading of reports. The Property Committee, operating the Masonic Temple, had to report a deficit in operation of \$1,431.99 and that an annual subsidy was necessary. The building is more than fifty years old. The Grand Secretary reported that a new master file of membership cards was practically complete. The Committee on Higher Education told of the assistance they had given eight children from the Masonic Home. The Committee on the Masonic Home reported that the Press was operated for the year at a profit of over two thousand dollars and the apparent profit on the farm was almost the same figure. The Masonic Relief Foundation reported thirteen patients in the Blue Ridge Sanatorium. The Committee on Masonic History reported a valuable addition for the records in the archives, a rather voluminous document dealing with "Military Lodges in Virginia." Such histories are priceless. Many modern Masonic History students wish that the lodges of three hundred years ago had left us the full story of their operative or speculative activities.

We must confess our wonderment at the small turnout of District Deputy Grand Masters. An attendance of eleven is recorded. There are fifty-eight on the list. Perhaps their functions do not parallel those who hold the same office here in Ontario. Here is an action that strikes us as pleasing: "The Grand Master's office received five hundred and thirty-five names of brethren raised in our subordinate lodges during the year. Personal letters, signed by the Grand Master, were mailed to each of these brethren, extending congratulations and best wishes for the enjoyment of their new association. We called their attention to the opportunities for Masonic interests; recommended the study of Masonic history, truths and symbolisms; and offered information relative to the Grand Lodge, its work and Masonic benevolence, in which they were invited to participate."

Charters were issued for three lodges which had done satisfactory work under dispensation. Two of these were in Norfolk and one in Arlington County.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary James Noah Hillman. He finds considerable interest in our 1946 Proceedings, complimenting M.W. Bro. Charles Hamilton on his Address and our District Deputies on their reports. In addition to the three items on membership that appear at the heading of reports in our Reviews, Bro. Hillman also gives the area of each grand jurisdiction in square miles and also the total population. These figures probably do give the far-away reader a better idea of Masonry's pace in that particular sector.

Harold Robert Stephenson of Palmyra was elected and installed as Grand Master and the next Annual Communication was announced for February 10th, 1948, in Richmod.

WASHINGTON—1947

Grand Master—Gustav Henry Schultz.

Lodges, 265. Membership, 54,483. Gain, 4,163.

The Annual Communication, held in Tacoma on June 17th and 18th, 1947, was the Ninetieth. All the constituent lodges excepting twenty-one were represented; twenty Past Grand Masters were in attendance, one of them being M.W. Bro. Ford Q. Elvidge who represents our Grand Lodge. Twenty-seven Deputies of the Grand Master were there, including one from far-away Alaska.

Immediately after the formal opening, the Grand Chaplain addressed the brethren on the text, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen." He recalled to their minds the first appearance of the candidate at the door of Masonry and then pointed out that as Master Masons we are to-day at the portal of world chaos but also world-wide opportunity. As Master Masons we should have faith in God, a confidence in His character and motives; faith in our institution and our brethren; and faith which teaches us the sharing of our responsibility. Having that faith, we are told to arise so that we may proceed on our way to receive light and truth, to go forth into society and into the world to participate in righting the wrongs that beset us, to instruct the unlearned, to seek to help fallen humanity.

In making his Address, the Grand Master deplored the great volume of degree work. "Under these conditions, there can be no opportunity for anything but to recite the ritual to the candidate—no opportunity for him to get acquainted, no time for fellowship, and what is more important, no time to point out to him that Masonry is a way

of life. We all know the answer: fewer candidates or less rush in putting them through. If we are to have Masons with Masonry, it will take time; otherwise, we will only have Masons with lapel buttons." He also pointed out that there was an opportunity for service for the older members, the reclaiming and restoring of those who on account of financial difficulties in the past had been dropped for non-payment of dues.

A dispensation had been granted for the formation of Silver Star Lodge at Battle Ground. Two lodges had been constituted during the year; and one consolidation effected. Fifty-five Fifty-year Buttons had been presented to veteran craftsmen of various lodges.

Past Grand Master Loomis Baldrey presented the Report of the Committee on Correspondence. As a result, it was decided to extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. It is stated that this body received its Charter from the Grand Lodge of Chile in 1930 and that it has twenty lodges under its jurisdiction. The Report was approved.

The Report of the Grand Historian, James A. Dallas, is entitled "Some History Guide Posts and Boundaries Re-examined." It contains much food for thought and to give our readers just an indication of this brother's valuable work, we quote a few typical sentences from it. "Faithfulness to the truth of history involves far more than a research, however patient and scrupulous, into special facts. Such facts may be detailed with the most minute exactness, and yet, the narrative taken as a whole, may be unmeaning and untrue. . . . To make a truthful record of a vanished age, patient scholarship is needed, and something more. Into the making of a historian there should enter something of the philosopher, something of the naturalist, something of the poet. . . . No past will stay wholly buried. We can never think accurately of it as entirely dead. From out its shadowy realm it reaches in myriad ways (mostly in folklore, fable, allegory, drama, legend), taking fast hold of much life that now is, and waiting, perhaps through such things as our Masonic lore, to influence life which is yet to come. It places its hand on the shoulder of every thinking man, and if he will listen, whispers in his ear: 'Some part is immortal in every useful institution' Three centuries ago John Bunyan wrote nearly sixty books. Only one of those books is today among the great landmark books of this earth. And that one would probably have faded out on its lifetime if its title, and its contents had been 'Pilgrim's Status Ino.' Our challenge is much the same in Masonry today as his. For he did use, and we Masons do use, undying verities and virtues out of the past to light the road about us and ahead. His allegorical Pil-

grim, like our many symbols and aspirations, and our allegory of perfect courage and fidelity, have both lived on as landmarks. And they will live into the future as great landmarks — to the extent that we actively respect them, and support them without too much neglect.”

In the Review of Proceedings by M.W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey of Bellingham we are one of the sixty-six Grand Jurisdictions included in the survey. He comments favorably on some of our activities as reported at our 1946 Communication.

Stewart E. Perry of Puyallup was elected and installed as Grand Master and the invitation of the three lodges of Bellingham was accepted and so the next or 91st Annual Communication is being held there on the very day that your scribe writes this, namely, June 15th, 1948.

WEST VIRGINIA—1946

Grand Master—John D. Garrison.

Lodges, 163. Membership, 34,898. Gain, 2,139.

Unfortunately for West Virginia, the printed copy of their 1946 Proceedings reached us just after our review of last year had gone to press. Their 1947 volume is not yet to hand but we find certain items of interest in the 1946 issue.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication assembled in Parkersburg (up in the north-west part of the State on the Ohio border), on the evening of October 16th, 1946. The accredited representatives of 152 of the constituent lodges were in attendance and Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Wor. Bro. Turney R. Reed of Charleston.

There is, as most of our readers know, a wide variance in the physical qualifications of candidates in different jurisdictions. West Virginia is one of those that still hold to the doctrine of perfect youth. The following quotation is from Grand Master Garrison's Address: “A candidate who had received the Entered Apprentice Degree had the misfortune to lose a leg before advancing to the Degree of Fellowcraft. It was held that his misfortune disqualified him, under Regulation 35, General Laws, from advancing further in the Mysteries of Freemasonry.” That happens to be their law and of course a Grand Master can do nothing else but interpret it as it is written. However, your reviewer is inclined to the opinion that, in a great many of the grand jurisdictions on this continent, this brother would be allowed to proceed.

During the year two small lodges were permitted to merge with nearby stronger lodges in the best interests of the Craft. One additional amalgamation is contemplated. In the interest of correct work and ritual the Deputy Grand Lecturers held 77 Regional Schools of Instruction during the year. These were attended in turn by the officers of practically every one of the constituent lodges. West Virginia instruction is unwritten and communicated solely by mouth to ear so there naturally must be a great deal of personal instruction to those who wish to learn the ritual.

From the Report on the Masonic Home we note that at the end of August, 1946, there were in residence 21 men, 20 women, 7 boys and 3 girls, a total of 51. The annual budget is something over \$54,000.

We think that this paragraph from the Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, briefly but adequately expresses the prevailing opinion here in Ontario. "Under the constitutions and laws of Masonry, and its customs and usages, Freemasonry is essentially an exclusive organization. It affiliates with no others; it condemns no others; it sponsors no others; and the doors of its lodge rooms in this grand jurisdiction are open to no others except under emergent dispensation." A pretty sound statement.

We also like this opinion which is expressed by the Committee on Work: "Unintentional injury is being done however in a few lodges by minor contentions among the brethren over some routine movements and positions of officers when conferring degrees, which have no place in the ritual. The ritual is tyrannical in demanding careful adherence to the language handed down by well-informed Masons who have preceded us, and in requiring strict compliance with the required forms and ceremonies handed down from time immemorial. Beyond that, it expects nothing but that grace and ease, and that poise and dignity, that come of a studious Masonic mind and a zealous Masonic heart."

Past Grand Master Ahrens of Wheeling presents a fine review of sixty grand jurisdictions. In his Foreword he urges the proper education and thereby a better assimilation of the many new initiates. He asks his readers not to allow themselves to be unthinkingly swayed by otherwise well-intentioned members who, without a true appreciation of our established philosophies, would introduce modern stream-line policies into our ancient rituals and customs. His own testimony is: "We have an abiding faith in the future of Freemasonry. Its tenets are founded on great fundamentals which will stand forever. However, let us take care we forget not that which has been proven or forsake the Ancient Landmarks of our fathers." The receipt

of the Proceedings of our 1945 Annual Communication are acknowledged and find a place in Bro. Ahrens' reviews.

Gilbert E. Griffin, a successful business man of Charleston, was elected and installed as Grand Master. He was first initiated into the Craft in December, 1909. Since then his activities have embraced just about every phase of Masonry. He is said to excel not only as an exponent, but as a teacher of perfection in ritual.

The Committee on Annual Communication recommended that the next Annual should be held at Charleston, October 15th, 1947.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1947

Grand Master—Dr. J. S. Battye.

Lodges, 203.

Membership, 14,288.

Gain, 1,172.

A Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was held in Perth on the evening of the 28th of November, 1946. The Grand Master reported that since the last Quarterly he had consecrated four new lodges. In commenting on this he said, "Some time ago I was asked whether the number of new lodges had not reached the saturation point, and whether the erection of further new lodges was advisable in the interests of the Craft. The number of incoming initiates is increasing rapidly and most of these initiates show every indication of becoming enthusiastic Freemasons. They naturally seek for advancement, but the opportunity in a very large lodge is slow in coming. It is to meet the desires of these brethren that new lodges are being formed, but each one of those new lodges has a strong basic element of experienced Freemasons. We ought not to place any obstacle in the way of the spread of Masonic tenets and principles."

At the Quarterly Communication on February 27th, the suggestion was brought forward that the term of office of the Grand Master should be limited by statute. The Grand Master himself had said, "I think there should be a period fixed, so that no brother can feel hurt when his period is up and no brother can consider that he has the right to office, or the privileges of the office, for his lifetime. I think that in these modern days the changes come so quickly and the younger men come forward so quickly that it would be wise for the period of Grandmastership to be limited to five consecutive years, not that he should necessarily hold office for that time, but he should hold it no longer. Wor. Bro. W. H. Whitford in seconding the proposal gave some of the reasons why he favoured the change

in procedure. "Some 2500 times a year lodges toast the health of the Grand Master, but it seems inconsistent that we should continue to propose his health and to extract from him the last ounce of life." When the motion came to vote it was defeated 123 to 192.

The Annual Communication was opened at the Y.A.L. Hall in Perth on the evening of May 22nd, 1947. In concluding his Annual Address the Grand Master said, "The spirit of Freemasonry is a constructive force and, as its name indicates, it builds. There are many institutions promoting belief in the same God and governed by the same ideals as well, though their methods may differ. While we build character, beautify lives, create sentiment toward the establishment of brotherly love in the hearts of men, and the accepting of the Golden Rule as the law of their conduct, the many creeds of the Christian and Jewish faiths are also, in their own manner, striving for the same goal. Well may we join hands with any organization seeking the promotion of our principles, no matter what their method may be. Can we not be more brotherly in teaching brotherly love?"

It was announced that M.W. Bro. Battye had been nominated and elected as Grand Master for the ensuing year and he was thereupon proclaimed as such and invested. We note that our representative, R.W. Bro. H. B. Collett, P.J.G.W., of Perth, was unable to be present at the gathering but that he had duly sent his apologies and regrets.

In presenting the Report on Foreign Correspondence, Past Grand Master Klein reminds us that there has been no printed Review of Proceedings since 1941, and we therefore congratulate him on the very fine survey which he has made of sister jurisdictions. He makes an excellent summary of our 1946 Communication and finds certain of our reports worthy of commendation. We are glad to see that conditions now permit the resumption of these reviews.

WYOMING—1947

Grand Master—Frank J. Meyers.

Lodges, 50.

Membership, 10,082.

Gain, 524.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication commenced its labors in the Temple at Casper on Monday morning, August 25th, 1947. Twenty Past Grand Masters answered the roll and 48 of the constituent lodges were represented.

The Grand Master had visited all of his lodges in the period March 19th to June 24th. There are many Grand

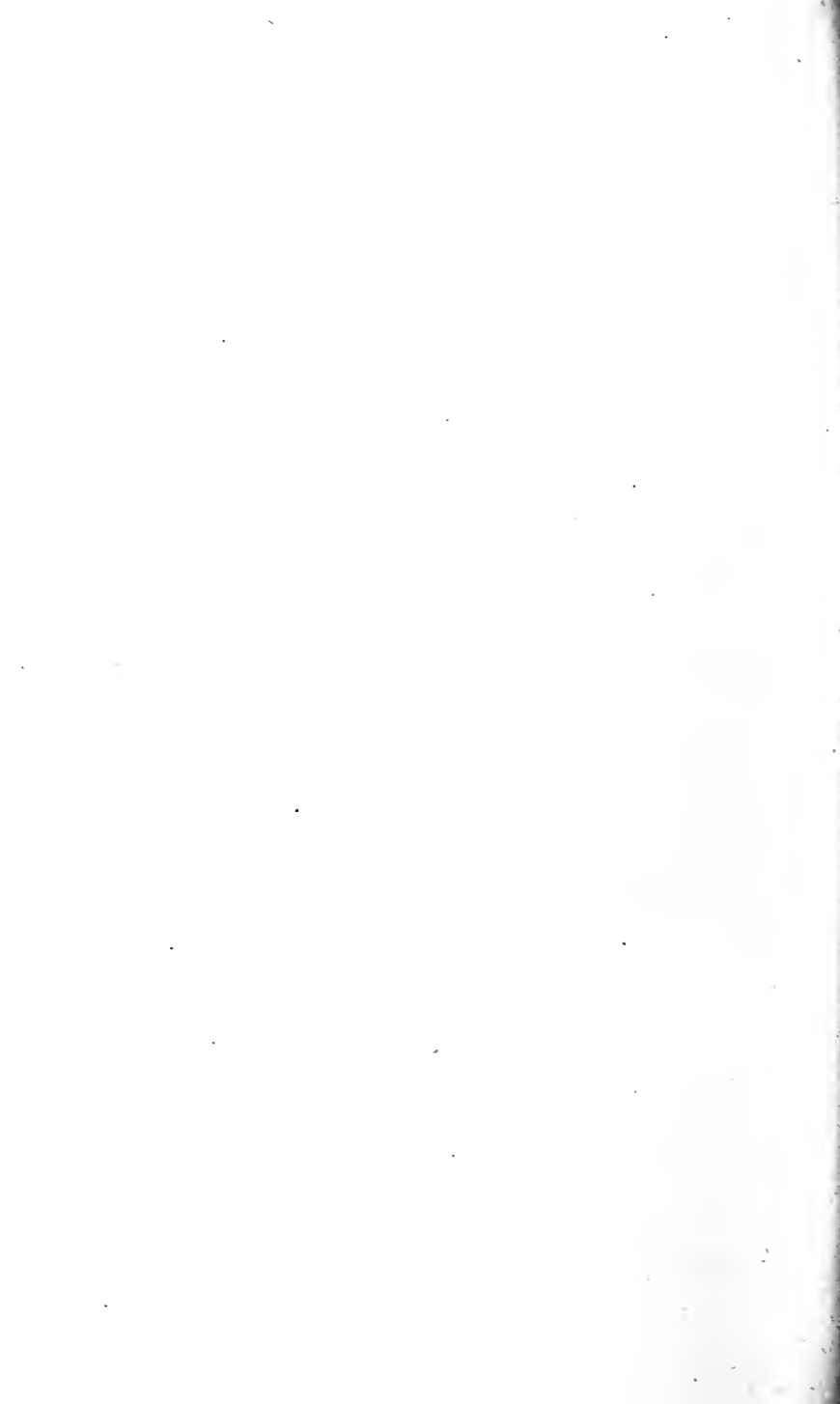
Masters who would like to be able to say this, but in their case, there are just not enough days in the year. All the lodges showed an increase in membership except three. Nine Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence recommended that recognition be granted to the Grand Lodge El Potosi at San Louis Potosi, Mexico. It was constituted in 1891, has 21 lodges with a total membership of 526. The report of this Committee also contains this suggestion: "To assist in assimilating our new members and cementing their interest, we believe that the Grand Lodge of Wyoming should have a well selected Committee on Masonic Education to assist the officers of our lodges in planning interesting and informative meetings when the degree work begins to drop off, as it is sure to do. Also that it would be a definite help to have more lodges, especially in the larger places—the thought being that smaller lodges will afford greater opportunity for more members to become active in Masonic work." This recommendation for the new Committee was approved and the incoming Grand Master will make appointments of capable members.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence contains an extensive Review of Proceedings by Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark but we are not one of the 52 which constitute this well-written Appendix.

James R. Mitchell of Casper was elected and installed as Grand Master. Near the end of the Proceedings there is a group photograph of the 1947-48 Officers. We do not know why it should be thus buried away instead of being shown near the front of the book because all the brethren seem to be much better than average-looking, even M.W. Bro. Mitchell in his silk hat. As the three Cheyenne lodges had extended an invitation, it was decided to hold the next Annual Communication there on August 23rd, 24th, 1948.





APPENDIX

**Address delivered by R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern,
at the Grand Master's Banquet held in the
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday
evening, 21st July, 1948.**

Introduction of Guest Speaker by Most Worshipful
Brother R. B. Dargavel:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Our Guests and My
Brethren:

It is a great privilege to present to this large and representative gathering of Masons of our Grand Lodge the speaker of the evening, Right Worshipful Brother Richard A. Kern, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

We are delighted that Right Worshipful Brother Kern comes from that Grand Lodge. We, in Ontario, have a great admiration and respect for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, a Grand Lodge brilliant in its history, honoured in its constituency and rich and inspiring in its traditions.

Our guest speaker is a prominent medical practitioner and a great Mason. It is to be regretted that every member in this room does not have the opportunity of a personal contact for he possesses in a rare degree that indefinable essence of character which we call personality.

His Masonic activities have been many and varied. He has held the highest office in the gift of the Craft in the State of Pennsylvania. He is a Capitular Mason. He is a member of the Commandery and last Fall he was selected as an active member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

His record of accomplishments in the medical profession has been one of intensive activities, brilliant achievement and unqualified success, and it is remarkable that, with all the call upon his time and talents in his professional duties, he has found the time and the opportunity to make such a remarkable contribution to the welfare of the Craft. Brethren, it is only a Mason who takes his Masonry seriously that could make that contribution and that sacrifice.

So to-night, Brethren, we honour ourselves as we honour this great Mason who, through his untiring efforts, his sincerity of purpose and his meritorious service, has made such a contribution in the field of Masonic endeavour.

We, in Ontario, enjoy our contacts with our friends and neighbours in the great country to the south of us. We are pleased to welcome a distinguished citizen of that great

republic, and we join with his fellow citizens in our praise and admiration for him for the great contribution he made towards victory in two World Wars. He served with honour and distinction in both conflicts as a naval officer in the Navy of the United States. He won honour for himself, distinction for his country, and he merits the praise and gratitude of those of us who strive in the field of freedom and justice.

So, my Brethren, I present to you a prominent member of the medical profession who is honoured and respected in that profession, a distinguished patriot and loyal American citizen—above all, a conscientious, brilliant and devoted member of our fraternity—Right Worshipful Brother Doctor Kern. (Applause.)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DR. KERN

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Dargavel, Honoured Guests and Brethren:

I am exceedingly grateful for your very kind reception. I am somewhat overcome by the splendid things that have been said about me as I'm afraid I can't quite measure up to them. So I am reminded of another Tennessee farmer who was driving a bull calf to market.

This particular calf was a cantankerous critter and the farmer was having his difficulties along the way. Finally they got to a narrow bridge over a broad deep stream, and when they got to the middle of it the calf stopped, just as there came from the other side a large automobile. He coaxed and wheedled and threatened and beat, but the calf wouldn't budge. It just spread all fours and stood there. Finally the farmer had an idea. He went over to the chauffeur and he said to him, "Mister, would you mind blowing a little toot on your horn?" Now it was a magnificent car with gold-plated fittings and splendid upholstery, a liveried chauffeur and footman and it had a horn in keeping with all the rest of it. So, when that lad leaned on that button, there came out a blast that would have done credit to Gabriel's trumpet on the Last Day. The calf, for one moment frozen in fear, was suddenly galvanized into action, gave a wild leap, cleared the parapet and all the farmer saw were bubbles coming out of thirty feet of water. He scratched his head and turned to the chauffeur and said, "Say, Mister, don't you think that was an awful big toot for such a little bull?" (Laughter and applause.)

It is a signal honour indeed you have conferred upon me in permitting me to address this outstanding gathering of Masons, up to 1300 of the leaders of Freemasonry in the Province of Ontario, and with representatives from every part of Canada. It is an honour that I deeply appreciate, an opportunity that I hope I may in some small measure be

able to live up to, an honour that I am happy will be well received by my brethren back in Pennsylvania, from whom I bring you sincere and hearty fraternal greetings.

It is also a great pleasure to be with you on this occasion; a pleasure to meet so many old friends again; a pleasure to have the opportunity to make so many new friends; a pleasure to have had in such delightful company such a delicious meal. I am not in the class of Grand Master Wilson who was apparently worried about enjoying this dinner. On the contrary, I enjoyed every bit of it. I even had seconds on one or two things, though I didn't have seconds on the steak, but I certainly cleared my plate. (Laughter.)

I am very glad indeed that such a fine dinner came along at this particular stage of my Masonic career because I remember the day when the prospect of speaking to such a gathering as this would have thoroughly ruined my appetite. But that situation was corrected by an incident some years ago in my career when I was invited to attend a meeting in a far part of Pennsylvania.

I travelled there by train and was met at the station by the Chairman of the Programme Committee. It was an evening meeting. His good wife had prepared for us a most delicious dinner. Well, I had the "pulpit sweat" in the extreme degree on that occasion and I toyed a little bit with the soup and the entree came in and I whittled a bit off the steak and messed up the potatoes a bit and took one bite out of a roll. About this time the good wife was getting more and more worried. She saw I had barely touched the soup and now I was certainly not doing any justice to this delicious dinner she had gone to such trouble to prepare and she asked me if, by any chance, there were something that she might fix for me that perhaps met my particular taste and desire. I said to her, "Please don't let this worry you. It's a delicious dinner. It's just that I'm so nervous before a meeting like this that I just can't eat." Well, the dessert got one small bit off the point of the pie, and off we went to the meeting. Late that evening I overheard a conversation through an inadvertently open transom that went something like this:

"How was the meeting this evening, John?"

"Oh, it was all right."

"Did you have a good attendance?"

"Oh, the place was filled."

"How was the speaker?"

"He might as well have eaten." (Laughter.)

Since that time, Brethren, I haven't missed a meal on account of any speech.

It is indeed a most unusual opportunity, perhaps the greatest opportunity that I have had in my Masonic career to discuss with so many leading Masons some of the prob-

lems that confront Freemasonry to-day. If we look about the world, we find there isn't the slightest doubt that Freemasonry is everywhere on the march. Wherever free men govern themselves and worship God, according to the dictates of their consciences, there Freemasonry is growing apace. The reports in your Grand Lodge Sessions to-day were testimony to that fact. You had the word that in Grand Jurisdictions all over the world membership was increasing by leaps and bounds. You received the word that in your own Grand Jurisdiction you have reached a figure of 109,000 members, within some three or four thousand of the maximum membership you ever had, and it is quite likely that within this year you will pass that old figure.

The Grand Lodge of England has more lodges and more members to-day than it ever had. Every Grand Lodge in the United States is gaining in membership. Many of them have reached and exceeded the maximum figures that had been theirs in the golden 20's, and if we look abroad we find things quite comparable to that. We find in every land in Europe where democracy is practised that Freemasonry is again re-established. We find that in all lands of the globe virtually, where men are free, Freemasonry is growing.

Now these facts in themselves are highly significant, but they are positively astounding when we compare them with the facts as they existed a very few years ago. You know what the situation was in all of your Grand Lodges, as it was in all of our Grand Lodges in the United States, during the late depression. You know what happened in Europe. You know that as recently as three years ago continental Europe saw Freemasonry practised only in Sweden and Switzerland. In every other European land Freemasonry had been destroyed, presumably. And yet to-day we find that the lights have again been lit on the altars of the Lodges in Norway, in Finland, in Denmark, in Holland, in Belgium, in France, in Italy, in Greece, even in Austria, in Hungary, in parts of Germany, in Czechoslovakia. Even though they are behind the Iron Curtain our Masonic brethren who survived years of persecution are struggling valiantly to re-constitute their lodges. Yes, Freemasonry has demonstrated in a most convincing fashion its power to survive—and that isn't new. Freemasonry has done it before.

We spoke of Freemasonry destroyed and re-established in France. Brethren, that has happened five times in France, and each time Freemasonry has come back stronger than before.

And right here we are within 80 miles as the crow flies of Batavia where, in 1826, there began the Morgan episode, and I need not recount to you what that did to Freemasonry throughout the States.

So, Brethren, the theme of what I would like to speak about to you is this: Let us examine the reasons why Free-

masonry has survived, and let us see what lessons we may learn from the facts that obtain in the history of these survivals of Freemasonry throughout the globe.

There are three major reasons why Freemasonry has survived. The first one is because of what Freemasonry itself is and stands for. Freemasonry isn't just another club. Freemasonry isn't just another group of good fellows. Freemasonry isn't just some benevolent society. No, Freemasonry is a brotherhood of men that holds for its members a philosophy of life that is about as fine a thing as man has devised—a philosophy so simple that every man can understand it, yet a philosophy so profound in its truths, so universal in its application, that the deepest thirsts of the ages can find solace and refuge in that philosophy.

It is a philosophy that has found the common denominator of the secret of the ability of men to get along with one another; a philosophy that upright, honest, righteous, God-fearing men can tie to, can subscribe to, can find worthwhile to give their all for, regardless of the religious belief that they happen to profess.

Yes, Brethren, regardless of nationality. My presence and that of my fellow visitors from the States is an evidence of that fact.

Regardless of language. I have sat in lodges where other languages than English obtained but where the philosophy of Freemasonry was being passed on, pure and unadulterated and in a way that we could all be proud of, in a manner, too, that was not objectionable to the religious beliefs of any God-fearing man. Only seven weeks ago to-day I heard that put in a most interesting fashion by a very prominent clergyman who remarked that what had impressed him most when he first came into Freemasonry was that there in that lodge room on the altar of which was the Holy Bible there were gathered the representatives of every single religious sect and belief, the clergymen of their several church bodies in that town, with a single exception—and that individual was not there because of any prohibition on the part of Freemasonry. And there are lands in which that Church is represented in the Craft by its clergymen, even though it may be prohibited by the Head of that Church.

"Yes," said he, "there they were, all these clergy brethren, able to agree on the Holy Writ as it lay on the altar of that Masonic Lodge, even though they couldn't agree in their several churches throughout the community."

Brethren, that is a magnificent example of how Freemasonry has the secret of the ability of men to live in peace and harmony with each other, regardless of their nationality, etc.

It is a philosophy, Brethren, about which volumes have been written but which can be summed up in a very few words—the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

Yes, Brethren, there is, in the first place, a major reason why Freemasonry has survived. And need we do anything about that in the future?

Oh, yes. We must see to it that that Masonic philosophy shall be preserved and handed along to our successors in its original purity. We must see to it that the ancient landmarks shall be observed. We must see to it, for example, that it has not become the tool of low partisan politics or a reason for bickerings between religious sects. That doesn't mean that we shall not discuss political philosophy in Freemasonry. I shall have more to say about that. Nor shall we forget to defend the right of a man to worship God as his conscience dictates. We must preserve the old landmarks.

Now the second reason that Freemasonry has survived has to do with the circumstances in the several countries where it has survived.

What do I mean by that?

Brethren, it is this: Freemasonry is a democratic institution. It exists only where democracy exists. It flourishes only where democracy has reached its highest flower of achievement. It does not exist where there is no democracy. Where there is no democracy, there can be no Freemasonry. There is no Freemasonry in Portugal, Spain or Russia. Freemasonry as a democratic institution is incompatible with any form of dictatorship, be it of the right or of the left, of the classes or the masses, of the church or the state.

Democracy, of all the forms of government that man has devised, is his greatest achievement. And that is true for one outstanding reason—because democracy places the rights and privileges of the individual first. Every other form of government makes the individual wholly subservient to the state. In the long history of the world, democracy has been achieved by relatively few peoples. Those who achieved it did so only when the majority of their citizens had learned the value of personal liberty, were willing to assume the obligations which the practice of democracy entailed and were willing to pay any sacrifice to achieve that democracy.

And just because a nation achieved democracy does not mean that it retained it. Many of them lost it—at times suddenly by an attack from without or by usurpation of power from within, but more often they lost it gradually by the piecemeal giving up, surrender of their rights as individuals to those with a thirst for power.

Twenty-five hundred years ago the Roman Republic had democracy and the Romans defended their democracy against every onslaught from without and from within for five hundred years, and then they lost their democracy—not by attack from without, not by sudden usurpation of power from within, but by a gradual surrender bit by bit

of their rights to their rulers. The politicians of that day had a slogan for it: Bread and Circuses. That, in this day and generation, has been boiled down to a single word: Security. And, having lost their democracy, the Romans did not regain it in the one thousand and five hundred years that followed.

Nor need we look to the distant past for an example. Within our lifetime Germany had democracy. It wasn't taken away from them by forces from without. Hitler did not usurp power. He got into office by an honest election. Of their own free will the Germans gave up their priceless possession of personal liberty for something that one man, thirsty for power, was able to convince them was of more immediate value than their personal freedom. What happened as a result of that you know.

Well, Brethren, what happened then and there could happen here and now!

We are confronted to-day in the world by an ideology that is the direct antithesis of democracy, an ideology that makes use of that dangerous doctrine that the end justifies the means, and that, therefore, will resort to slander, to theft, to murder, if need be, to gain its ends. And, what is worse, we have within our own gates those who would back up and agree with that ideology.

Brethren, we, as Freemasons, therefore, have a double responsibility. We must see to it that our democratic way of life be preserved, for, without it, we will lose our fraternity too. And we must be willing to extend the hand of fraternal assistance to our Masonic brethren in less fortunate lands who are struggling for bare survival this very day.

Nations have preserved and will in the future preserve their democracy only if they are everlastingly vigilant, only if they see to it that every child that is born and grows up within it is, from its earliest youth, educated in the principles of democracy, schooled in what freedom means, taught to assume the responsibilities that the practice of democracy entails on the part of every citizen in a democracy, and, even more, we must see to it that every immigrant to our shores from foreign lands shall be similarly indoctrinated. We must be ready at all times to fight and, Brethren, if need be, to die for our democracy. (Applause.)

Right now we are confronted in our own country by the problem of preparedness. Twice in our history we have found ourselves in a war not primarily of our own making. Twice we have survived only because others stood between us and attack long enough to enable us to arm for the conflict.

What of the future?

Well, I am reminded of the coloured boy who on two successive days miraculously escaped death in a couple of

train wrecks and his friend on the next day said to him, "Mose, you better stay out of a train because you done gone and used up all your luck." And we in the States have used up our luck. From here on we can't depend on anyone else defending us in the first place. We must be ready to do so. And I am confident that our Canadian neighbours will support us if it comes. (Applause.)

I speak not as one whose profession is a military one. I am a doctor. Goodness knows, that is quite the reverse of the art of war. And yet nearly seven years of my life have been taken out of the practice of medicine while I served in military service during wartime. Therefore, I want to see preparedness so that we won't have to fight again—because that is the one language that our potential enemies understand. Any attempt to conciliate they look upon as an expression of weakness.

Brethren, I must hurry along to the third reason for Masonic survival. The first two have been abstracts, generalities, but there is nothing abstract about Freemasonry. Freemasonry isn't just a philosophy or a Grand Lodge or a series of lodges. Freemasonry is the algebraic sum of the good and the bad in all of us. It is what we as individuals contribute to Freemasonry. And so the third reason for Masonic survival is one that grows out of the first and second.

With such a philosophy to tide you and with the democratic land in which we have the good fortune to live, it is not surprising that there is and that there has been through the generations a goodly leaven of real Masons, of men whose Freemasonry means something to them, whose Freemasonry is not just a lip service, whose Freemasonry is a part of their spiritual lives, men, therefore, who are willing in the face of adversity, ridicule and opposition to keep burning the pure light of Masonic truth.

Brethren, right there is the major need and problem that confronts us in Masonry to-day—the crying need of Freemasonry has been, is and always will be not more Masons but better Masons. (Applause.)

And right there is the problem of that huge number of Masons who aren't quite as good Masons as they ought to be. If you wanted to sum up all of the troubles that beset Freemasonry from within, they could be summed up in a single word: Indifference.

If we could overcome the indifference of those many of our brethren, then we need never worry about the future of Freemasonry. And, Brethren, that indifference grows primarily out of ignorance. And the best way to overcome ignorance is by goodly, frequent doses of information. And so I was intensely interested in the report of your Committee on Masonic Education to-day when they told of the fact that in those meetings in which something was handed

out in the way of Masonic educational information the average attendance was better than in other meetings where there was no such information handed out.

Brethren, hand it out at every meeting you attend. Don't hand it out in too big doses or in too big concentrations. Remember you are dealing with a degree of lack of information which is abysmal in many instances.

You may recall that one righteous Mason could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah. One good Mason has saved many a Masonic Lodge. That reminds me of the two gentlemen who, Sunday after Sunday, week after week, month after month and year after year, year in and year out, spent their Sunday mornings on the golf course. But finally there came a Sunday when the weather was just so utterly wretched that they decided that they would go to church, and on their way home one of them said to the other, "Do you know, that was a very interesting sermon. I paid strict attention and I learned a great many things. You know, among other things I found out to-day for the first time, I found out that Sodom and Gomorrah weren't man and wife." (Laughter.)

The other one in his turn turned to this gentleman who had been speaking and he said, "I think you're absolutely right. I think we ought to go again. I too learned a number of things. I found out for the first time that the Epistles weren't the wives of the Apostles." (Laughter.)

Now I would like to discuss with you a question which deals very importantly on this problem of better Masons.

Just why does a man want to become a Mason?

In the first place, it is a principle of Masonic law that we do not solicit; we do not proselytize. The first desire to become a Mason must arise within the man himself. That is a principle that has been murmured against from time to time, particularly when times are bad, but I would defend it with my last breath because I am sure in the long run a man is far more likely to hold on to something that he wanted in the first place than something another fellow talked him into. We take cognizance of that in Masonic language when we say a man, first of all, becomes a Mason in his heart.

Another axiom of Masonic law is that a man is made a Mason by his obligation. Now, in a strictly literal sense, that is true, but actually, Brethren, it is far from true. We don't make a man a Mason when we obligate him in our lodges. We are simply sowing the seed of something that may or may not generate in the course of time. It is something which must slowly grow within him, something which will eventually teach him to understand the inner meaning behind our symbolism, something that is going to make him willing to go month after month to our meetings and yet find each time some new inspiration, some new point that

he can put into practice. Yes, Brethren, something that will eventually make him translate the mere word of a ritual into the actions of his everyday life.

I come back to my question: Why does a man want to become a Mason?

We like to believe that it is because he sees that the leaders in the community, the Masons whom he knows are outstanding men, upright men, men of honour and standing with whom he would be most proud and happy to be associated. But I wonder how often that is the real reason. I hasten to say that there are those who come in for a very fine reason when they come in because father or grandfather or brother is a member of the Craft, individuals for whom they have the highest regard and with whom they would like to share this particular relationship.

But I wonder how many come in, well, because the boss in the shop happens to be a Mason or the man in the front office or because they think that in the Masonic Lodge they can form associations that will have economic or social or political advantages or because they want to wear something in the lapel of their coat.

Brethren, we must bear in mind that our membership is, in the first place, self-selective. Is it any wonder that, when it is so self-selective, there are many who come into our Lodges who do not find there what they expected to find? Is it any wonder that the seed which we sow in the Obligation never germinates, falling as it does on the hard-trodden wayside of an unreceptive mind or that it springs up with very little root on the stoney ground of a shallow character and, having little root, withers and dies under the first hot sun of adversity? Is it any wonder that the little Masonic plant is all too often choked by the thorns of outside interests?

No, Brethren. The wonder is that so often that seed falls on good ground. The wonder is that so many become eventually good Masons.

Brethren, up to this time I have used the parable of the sower but from here on it no longer applies. I am not a farmer. I didn't lift my hand a while ago and I noticed that not all of you had your hands up, and yet, I'm perfectly sure that every one of you here knows you just can't go out and sow the seed and just go back home and fold your hands and wait for the harvest to come.

No, you've got to go out and till the soil. You've got to cultivate that ground. You've got to nurse that growing crop along through all kinds of trials and tribulations by the sweat of your brow if you expect in due time to reap the harvest of your labours.

Well, Brethren, in exactly the same way when you have obligated your Master Mason in the Third Degree your job of making a Mason of that brother has just begun and that

is your job (indicating) and your job (indicating) and yours (indicating) and yours (indicating) and mine. I like to put fingers on individuals because what is everybody's duty is usually nobody's. I say that those who recommended that brother in the first place should see to it that he is looked after from there on. They shouldn't drop him like a hot potato the minute he has finished his Third Degree. They should not be satisfied with him just becoming another name on the secretary's roll. No, they should go with him; they should see to it that they call on him meeting after meeting and take him to the Lodge, that they go with him to other Lodges to see how the other fellow does it, that they take him to other jurisdictions to have a look at the way they do things, to show that new brother not only by precept, by what they tell him in our Lodges but by example, by their actions towards that new brother in their daily lives, what it really means to be a Mason. So that, in the fullness of time, that newly obligated brother may say in all truth and sincerity that he has become a Mason in his heart.

Brethren, I started out with first-rate intentions to give some form of after-dinner address and here I find that I have gone and bogged down in a very third-rate sermon. I make no apologies for the third-ratedness of the sermon because sermonizing is not my vocation or avocation, but I do know that a sermon should have a text and just before I sit down I will give you that Text. It is taken from the Gospel according to St. John in the 5th Chapter, beginning with the second verse:

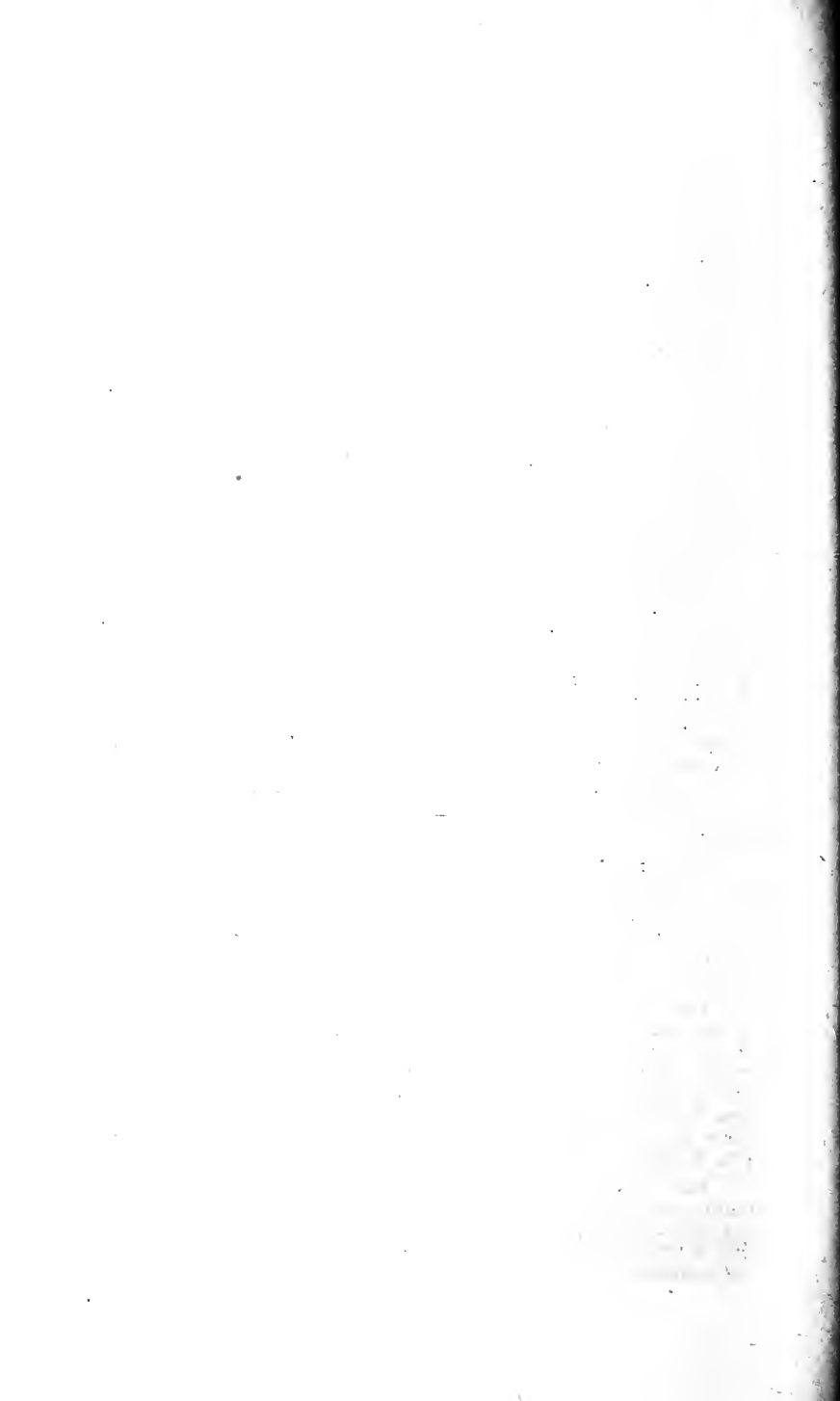
"Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

"In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

"For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water; whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had."

Brethren, there is no life, there is no strength, there is no healing in that which is stagnant. Things have got to be stirred up and kept stirred up if you want to get results. That is as true of Freemasonry to-day as it was at the pool of Bethesda 1900 years ago. But, Brethren, you aren't blind, halt or withered, so don't wait for an angel to come down from heaven to stir the Masonic pool in which you happen to be interested.

Stir it up yourself and keep it stirred up and, in so doing, be the first in the pool, and I can assure you that not only will Freemasonry be the better for it but your own life will be the fuller, the richer and the happier. (Standing applause.)



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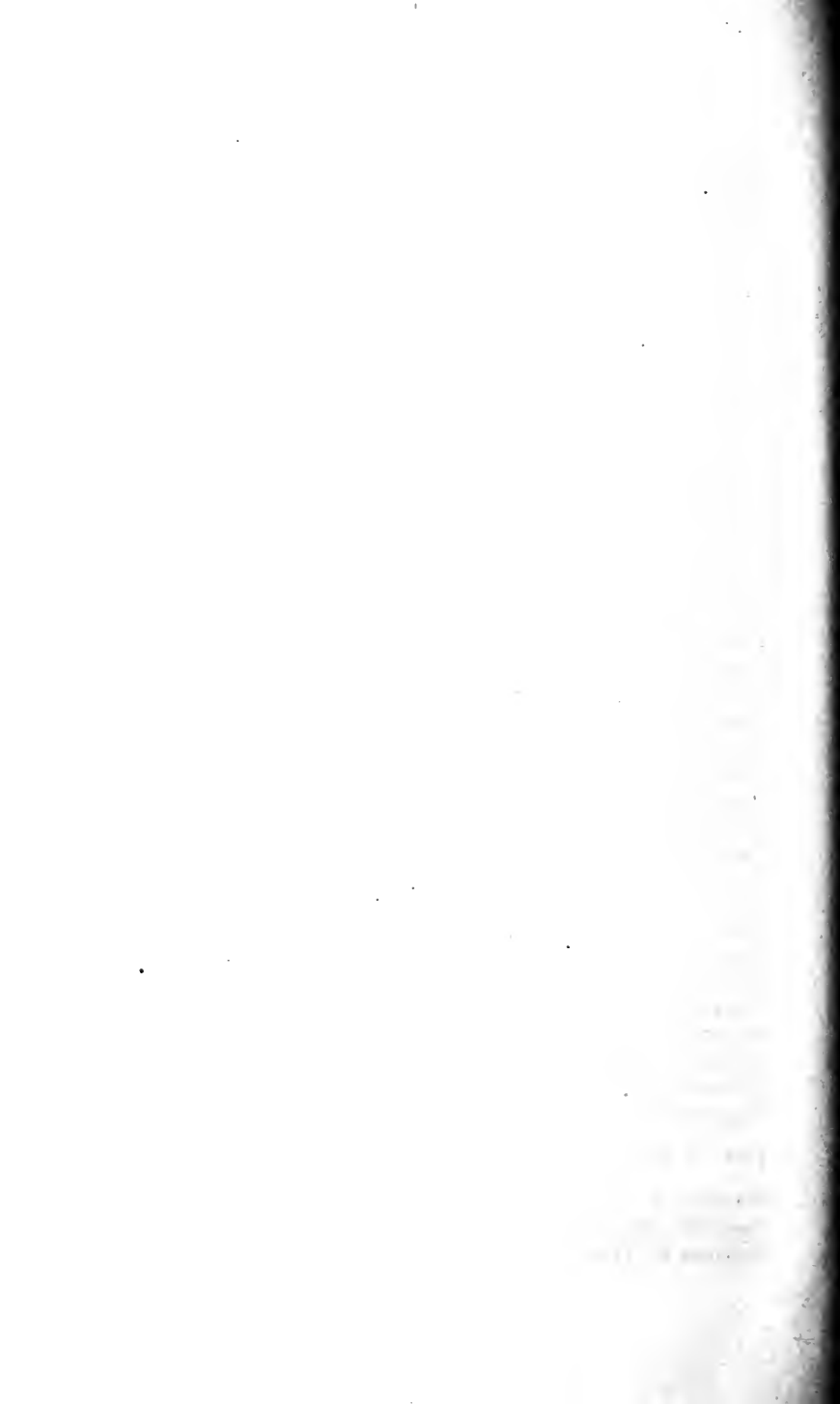
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